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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Mexicans Lynched.

Dec. 17.—San Antonio special: A report this evening that the bodies of three Mexicans were found hanging to a tree on the Batalera northwest of here. They are supposed to be who have been robbing travelers the past in that section, and are thought to have been by the German farmers of the section re.

The Caldwell Trouble.

Wichita special says: Two cowboys killed as they left Caldwell and several more to be wounded. They were pursued into and a number, how many is not reported, captured. Talbert, the man who shot and Meagher, escaped. He was leader of the that took Danford from Wellington, but was deposed. Talbert threatened at the time leader, was killed last year while Meagher of the town, that he would kill Meagher first opportunity. Meagher died at 4 P. M. shooting began about 12 o'clock. Meagher's sister and the latter's husband, Capt. J. a prominent citizen of this town, were for and left on the 4 o'clock train, but before they could arrive. Dave to the Speer family of Caldwell, who in the liquor and dance house Dave was arrested during last charged with shooting and killing marshal of Caldwell, through the window dance house, but discharged for lack of He was hardly twenty years old. The are that the cow boys are surrounded some twelve miles south of Caldwell. an engagement, in which three or four two of the cow boys were killed, were nothing definite can be learned.

After the Cowboys.

(Ks.), Dec. 18.—Reports came in late that Talbert and his party had been cor Deer Creek, twelve miles south of here. It that the cowboys had been closely and that when they got to Deer creek they themselves. The pursuing party only eight men, but they surrounded the ruf as they could and kept up firing upon dark W. E. Campbell, one of the pur a shot which struck him above the and went through his wrist. This the attention of the citizens, and it seems that time the cowboys crawled out and daylight it was found they were gone. there were fifty men on the ground all Details were sent out and the country up to this evening no report has

started early th s forenoon and is the ruffians with about fifteen men. business and wont stop the the villains are captured the possibility of taking them. are on foot and without hats, having in the chase. One of them is known to be in the ankle. The streets here have been all day, and there seems to be a de to clean out not only the parties who but those who consort with will most likely lose some of its sudden emigration or otherwise before night. The coroner is now holding an Mike Meagher, which will probably to-morrow. Meagher's body will be taken for burial. Meagher was marshal of that the worst part of the cattle trade there to a fault, and a man who never The inquest on George Speers will commence to-morrow. Speer was one of of G. Flat, who was killed here last year was mayor of the city. Those that the Speer outfit got up Meagher killed, having against him since the killing of Flat. of the Speer family left, the old and a boy about twelve named Wade, brought his boys up to drink, gamble, else mean, and people here are him around. Four parties, named Dick Eddelmin, Tom Dulany and Co charged with complicity in the row under arrest. It is uncertain how disposed of. The sheriff will probably them to Wellington, but whether the peo that is doubtful.

Death of Judge Davies.

Dec. 17.—Ex-Judge Henry E. Davies

After the Baldwins.

District Attorney Keasly filed a bill Trenton, N. J., asking an order to show the property of Oscar and Theo. Baldwin be put into the hands of a receiver for and the Mechanics' bank at Newark. The among other things that although his $600 a year as teller, Baldwin is the of Park theatre at Newark, and it up last year at a cost of $30,500. Bo and 1879 he bought other properties and in the seven years ending 1877 became owner of real estate worth The court granted the order.

Death of an Engineer.

Dec. 18.—The death of Col. J. Timber projector of the Fort St. Philip canal, and of the Atchison, Topeka and occurred at his residence, No. 13 yesterday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Blow at the Star Route Thieves.

Dec. 18.—A Washington special says General James before leaving his office crushing blow at members of the star Civil proceedings to recover money obtained from the government by con be instituted in a very short time. statutes provides that in all money has been paid out of funds of the under pretense that service rendered thereto, when in fact such ser performed, or as additional allow service actually rendered when allowance exceeds the sum which ac might rightfully have been allowed in all other cases where money of the has been paid to any person in conse representations or by mistake, of any officer or other em postal service, the postmaster-general suit to be brought to recover such fraudulent payment or excess Under this act next week general will lay before Attorney and Special Assistant Attorney upon which about fifty suits against prominent contractors. The money involved in all cases of which has cognizance where evidence in star route service, by which the been robbed, is about $5,000,000. In the evidence is so overwhelming defense can be interposed. Suits filed in Washington, but will be in of the U. S. district courts as may general to be most convenient above quoted civil actions against those persons formerly con the department who participated conspiracy by which the treasury To name the various routes upon was fraudulently granted would be a of publications of the past six months. the money paid on Rock Creek and Patrick & Brown contractors, whose from $12,000 to $90,000, will be and also on the steamboat routes from St. Louis, where thousands of dollars carrying an empty pouch back and Postmaster General James was the opinion that proceedings against should have been begun in civil suits for stolen money in advance of criminal

Sargent's Expectations.

here have information that ex-Sena left San Francisco for Washington last and their impression is he is coming the expectation of receiving a cabinet ap

A Mining Bill.

Dec. 18.—Davis of Illinois has intro a bill to amend the mining law so as to pro That in any case where between two loca the same lode or vein, or between a location natural object which forms a visible or su delimitation of such vein, there shall be a portion of said lode or vein, not exceed feet in length, not located or otherwise ap for the space of one year, and the same be open and visible or readily accessible thereof by reason of its being deeply otherwise inaccess ble, it shall be law owner or claimant of either of the ad of said lode or vein to make claim to unlocated remnant, and to locate it as an ex of the lode held by him and a patent for it without per the labor required in case of discovery of an original claim." The bill further in case an application has not been a patent on such original claim, the appli for it may include the extension as aforesaid, such unappropriated tracts that the lo up a notice and file a certificate of his claim to such tract as an ex of the adjacent lode; provided, however, owner, apply for a patent on such rem two years after such location, or it as abandoned and open for location as

Timber Law Amendment.

introduced a bill to amend the act of authorizing citizens of Nevada, Colo territories to take timber from the for mining and domestic purposes, first section a proviso as follows: nothing in this act shall be con any person other than the hol or location upon a mineral lode or land, made and held pursuant to laws mineral lands, to enter upon such claim and cut, remove, destroy or otherwise upon such claim or mineral lo

More Favorably Located.

[From the Texas Siftings.]

met Sam Johnsing on Austin avenue a ago, and said to him: "Why, Sam, you are gwine to lead ter de alter Austin's fairest daughters. Am dat de fact?" "Uncle Mose, hit am de fac dat I has been payin' addresses ter de lubly and accomplished Miss Flipjack, but de tender relation what has between us am sebbered fereber, sah." "Did she kick yer, Sammy, or did she only sot de yer?" "No, sah. She inks me yit, and she wanted me call on her twice a day, sah, but she like cul'ud lady who has a wash bill agin me. made up my mind to transfer my defections lady what am, sah, more favorably

correspondent, who has read the printed reports wants to know if we think Scoville will He has no doubt of the sequel himself, lawyer, Guiteau shall be able to prove statement.

GUITEAU'S STATEMENT.

He Summarizes his Opinions on the Conduct of his Trial and those Connected with It.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Washington dispatches give the following written statement from the assassin to the president:

"I am requested to review my trial and give my opinion of the men who are doing it. In general I am very well pleased with the trial and especially the court and jury. Judge Cox I consider just the man for this case. He is able, conscientious and careful, and is disposed to give wide latitude to all parties. I think he believes in my idea of inspiration. He is a high toned churchman and therefore disposed to do absolute justice to the deity and myself. Without the deity's pressure the president never would have been removed. This pressure destroyed my free agency and compelled me to do the act, just as the highwayman compels a man to give his money. After placing a pistol at his victim's head the victim may know that it is absolutely wrong for him to give up money that his wife and children need, but how can he keep it with a pistol at his head. This irresistible pressure to remove the president was upon me for thirty days, and it never left me. When awake it haunted me night and day. At last an opportunity came, and I shot him in the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot. I would not do it again for a million dollars. Only a miracle saved me from being shot or hung then and there. It was the most insane, foolhardy act possible, and no one in his right mind could have done it, but the pressure on me was so enormous that I would have done it if I had been shot the next minute. I had no power to prevent it. The president was surrounded by his cabinet and personal friends, and 200 or 300 people were in the depot. No one but a madman would think of assaulting him under such circumstances. If I had not been instantly hurried away by the police I would have been shot or hung in five minutes. The Lord protected me then as he has on three other occasions since the 2d of July, when I have been assaulted. The gradual way the Deity removed the president is a confirmation of my original inspiration. I am well satisfied with the Deity's conduct of this case thus far, and I have no doubt he will continue to farther act to that end and that the public will sooner or later see special providence in the act.

I have an unusually bright jury, and I wish them to pass on my case. I judge they are honest, conscientious and careful. They listen with the greatest interest to the testimony and addresses, and no doubt they will give this case their most solemn attention and dispose of it according to the facts and law, and I presume the high-toned, conscientious press of the nation will acquiesce in the verdict.

Mr. Corkhill has introduced certain witnesses who have been guilty of rank perjury. Some of them I have known nothing of for years and care nothing about. Their perjury has been so manifest and wicked that it has excited my wrath, and I have denounced them in plain language. I shall also show their iniquity in rebuttal by my testimony and that of others. I have denounced the district attorney for the mean, deceptive way he has conducted the prosecution. My opinion of him is well known, and I decline to notice him here.

Mr. Davidge is supposed to be a high-toned lawyer and fine gentleman, and I am well pleased with his connection in the case.

Judge Porter I knew years ago, when I practiced law in New York. I do not admire his style. He is too venomous in examination. He is supposed to be a good lawyer.

The defense has been unfortunate in having insufficient counsel. Scoville has done well considering his experience in criminal matters, but he and I differ as to the conduct of this case. He lays too much stress on hereditary insanity. It is not the shape of one's head or the hang of the tongue, but the spirit that takes possession of one that makes them sane or insane. The science of spiritology is more important in this case than craniology, although craniology may have an important bearing on it. Scoville nurses his fool theory as tenderly as a mother would her infant. I expected two or three first-class lawyers on the case, but we have been forced to go on without them.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Comment on the Guiteau Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—*World's* London says: The conduct of Guiteau's trial continues, I am sorry to say, to disgust everybody here. No judge can understand the behavior of the accused in court and a good many people think such a spectacle goes far to explain and to extenuate the preference shown in some parts of your western country for the tribunal of Judge Lynch. Murder at least is not made a joke of in that tribunal. The *Spectator* seems to think this unseemly behavior all comes from the fact that your lawyers and judges do not wear any gowns in court, without which apparently the dignity of justice cannot be preserved. The proceedings at all events are entirely inexplicable to all lawyers.

A Mixed State of Affairs.

An agitation among laborers in Ireland is now impending. They have derived no benefit thus far from the land act, and think that if 25 per cent. of the landlord's property is to be given away they have a fair right to some share of it. It is now evident that imprisonment of Parnell and his fellow-suspects is absolutely useless. They and their friends will make a pressing demand for their liberation before the meeting of parliament. The government has increased its difficulties and greatly shaken its strength in the house by its policy of apathy. At the coming session it may incur a loss of strength that will peril its existence.

This is the more probable, that Irish landlords or at least enough of them to make serious trouble, are taking steps to insist upon raising the question of compensation. It is only too clear that in many cases the official appraisers have been cutting down rents with no pretense of preliminary examination. I am informed of one case in which, after appraisers had been carefully examining one property held at about £500 a year for nearly ten days without being able to come to a decision as to just appraisement, the official appraisers appeared, spent a single morning and struck the rents down 30 per cent. Of course, men cannot be expected to submit patiently to this. "It looks," said one very intelligent landlord the other day, "as if the appraisers were instructed before they went to work, and have only one end in view, which is to prepare by their reductions for a loud pæan over the prophetic financial insight of 'William, the Confiscator.'" Then, too, a reduction of rents is not followed by payment of reduced rents, so that land holders naturally enough are getting out of patience as well as out of pocket. In short, nobody seems to be satisfied, neither Parnell and his friends, nor the peasants, nor the proprietors, if indeed anybody can be said properly to be a proprietor just now in Ireland.

There are two important incidents this week connected with Ireland: the suppression of the land league organ, which English opinion approves, and the formation of a lord mayor's committee. The latter thus far is more strongly supported by great noblemen than merchants, but the organization is still incomplete. The public are somewhat puzzled as to the real object of the fund. A leading men here assures me that the money subscribed will be devoted to enabling landlords whose tenants have been evicted to continue to cultivate the land, supplying both laborers and funds.

The Stanley memorial committee hopes that the American subscriptions, which Lowell, whose speech was one of the happiest he ever made, intimated would be made, will be forthcoming.

Oscar Wilde sails for America next week with a view of producing his play. He may accept invitations to lecture.

London Theater-Goers Afraid.

Theaters have been half empty since the Vienna disaster, because nobody believes in the efficiency of existing means of escape. This will seriously affect the pantomime season. Theater managers are trying to allay popular fear by providing additional securities, but most of the London theaters are badly constructed and would prove mere prisons in case of fire.

Parliament Opening.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The queen will open parliament in person the first of February.

France Arming Herself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The *Times'* Boston special says: Edward King cables the *Journal* from London this P. M., as follows: There is intense excitement in Europe regarding activity manifested by France in increasing its armament. France has just ordered 900 new cannons of Hotchkiss, the American armorer for the French navy, and other purposes. The French government have requested Hotchkiss to double the capacity of his works at St. Denis. Germans are making several hundred new cannon at Maydeburg. The French are building several new iron clads and heavy special appropriations for ordnance have just passed the French chamber.

Trouble Over Excommunicated Journalists.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Santander says the excitement caused by the excommunication of three liberal journalists is increasing. Several clergymen, not wishing to excite the populace, refused to read the bishops' mandate from their pulpits. The prefect has telegraphed the government that no disturbance is feared.

Tunisian Matters.

TUNIS, Dec. 18.—The Jewish colony here has sent an address of sympathy to Bonstan, expressing the hope that he will resume his functions as French minister at Tunis.

A dispatch from Iran states that 160 persons, who were driven from their homes by the recent floods, have been rescued from perilous positions.

A Frightful Loss of Life.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The police officially estimate the total loss by fire at the Ring theater at 7.4, of whom 43 have been legally identified.

The Administration.

The editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, writing from Washington, runs an analogy between the elevation of Arthur to the presidency and the accession of Fillmore in 1850, after the death of Taylor. Fillmore, like Arthur, had been at war with the president, and had a party of his own in New York, a faction which he sought to make the party, as Arthur, in the opinion of McClure, is now seeking to make the stalwartism the republicanism of the nation. He failed completely, his party carrying but four states at the next presidential election. Fillmore represented the conservatives. Arthur represents the Grant restoration. "I believe," adds McClure, "that his rule will be equally disastrous to republicanism, and possibly end its triumphs in our history. With the independent elements of republicanism stoutly and boldly confronting the spoils system in city, state and nation, and with hostility to Grant and Grant methods intensified by the betrayal of the government from Garfield's reform policy to the policy of the spoilsmen, there can be little to inspire the better elements of republicans to follow Arthur in his inauguration of machine power in every department of the government. Democratic folly may save the Arthur administration and the party from destruction, but nothing less can give the new rule any other destiny than hopeless disaster."

The trial of Guiteau, it is said, will cost the government $150,000. We hope this sum will cover the expenses of his execution.

ENGLAND'S AGITATION.

How the British Lion Shakes his Tail Over Blaine's Letter on the Isthmian Canal Question—Minor Mention, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Herald's* London letter says: Mr. Blaine's dispatch to Mr. Lowell Nov. 19th, respecting the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, produces a painful impression. It elicits strong protests from various quarters. The form in which Mr. Blaine states his demands is quite as impalpable as the substance, and the people criticize the peremptory abruptness of the tone and the use of such phrases as "required modifications," "asserts the right to control the transit," "necessary changes," and "will not consent to perpetuate the treaty." All these lie outside of the ordinary diplomatic vocabulary. Some resent them as the language of menace, and some ridicule it as clumsiness and want of acquaintance with diplomatic usages on the part of Mr. Blaine, saying "Why bring up the matter while the relations of the two nations are so cordial."

Mr. Blaine's argument from the Suez canal is generally considered to weaken his case. It is pointed out here that England neither exercises or claims exclusive control of the Suez canal, nor has she built fortifications on the isthmus. Blaine is apparently of the view really held here respecting the Suez canal which a high official recently stated thus, that in case of war England would regard the Suez canal not as available for immediate military use, but as the prize of victory. Nobody pretends to know what Granville replied to Lowell, but the ultimate action of the English government must be influenced greatly by the general opinion that it is not yet time for the public to consider the subject fully. It is probable enough that an agreement on essential points may be reached, but publication of this dispatch has undoubtedly created a fresh obstacle and made concession more difficult. This sudden development of the Panama question overshadows the Chili-Peru complication, respecting which Englishmen now believe or hope that President Arthur has no design to assert an American protectorate.

It provokes the *Standard* to observe that such language reminds one of a confidence trick. Others think that the profession of peculiar friendship will end only in the avowal of the desirability of putting England on precisely the same footing as other nations.

The *News* in an article less violent but exceedingly firm, declares the Monroe doctrine in its modern expansion has never been admitted by Europe, nor is it admissible. It describes the claim to treat the Panama canal as a purely American question as an astounding assumption of authority, and pronounces the dispatch neither courteous nor considerate. It insists that the canal concerns England twice as much as the United States, and concludes that least of all countries can England consent to place control of her vast commerce in hands of any power, however friendly.

The *Times* discusses the dispatch in a see-saw article, admitting Mr. Blaine's contention as not wholly unreasonable, but repelling the cynical assumption that the treaty expressly providing for a state of war would be torn up by war. It declares that all England is really concerned about is the free use of the canal for trading purposes, but insisting on treating it as a valid document binding on both countries, it asks what equivalent Mr. Blaine offers for cancelling the treaty.

The English government has opened negotiations at Washington and with some continental powers with a view to establish international courts for dealing with Pacific island outrages. It is intended that court shall sit in Sydney.

Another English View of America.

The *Observer*, commenting on Blaine's dispatch to Lowell touching the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says Blaine's argument amounts to a simple declaration that the union intends to assert its primacy on the continent of America regardless of treaty rights or claims of rival powers. It must be disheartening to believers in the new evangel of progress to discover that a model democratic republic can exhibit as cynical a disregard for treaty obligations as could be displayed by the most corrupt of the old world monarchies; but those who disbelieve in international understandings will admit America is only acting in regard to Panama as other nations would act in her place. Where Blaine is wrong is in his assumption that the United States is doing in Panama what England has done in Suez. On the contrary England is content to leave that highway to her eastern empire at the mercy of foreign powers who are her friends to-day but may be her enemies to-morrow.

The *Observer*, referring to the Guiteau trial, says, "the proceedings are a public scandal."

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Looking after the Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Col. Robert C. Clowry, of Chicago, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who is in this city, states that he came to the Pacific coast to investigate the company's affairs and see if it was possible to extend the telegraphic facilities for the benefit of the public as well as the company. As soon as the new wire is up between Ogden and Omaha it will give the company four exclusive overland wires along the route of the Central and Union Pacific roads, and be of great benefit in saving of time. Besides these overland wires the company is building an independent line by way of Los Angeles and Deming, alongside of the Southern Pacific railroad. This line will probably be completed in about a year. It has cost an enormous amount of money to build the Arizona section, owing to the cost of material and difficulty of getting men to work in that hot climate. Arrangements with the Pacific coast, Texas and southwestern railroads are being made where needed, for the mutual use of wires, the roads using the wires for their private business and the company for commercial purposes. Colonel Clowry said that a line of two wires was also being built along the route of the Northern Pacific railroad, and another along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific road. Thus it will be seen that the Pacific coast will have, when finished, four through overland telegraph routes with the east—by the Northern, Southern and Central Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific roads. A large number of new offices have been opened within the past year in Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington territory, making in all on the Pacific coast about 300 offices. Colonel Clowry will return to Chicago.

ARIZONA.

Rich Strikes.

FLORENCE, Dec. 18.—The *Enterprise* has the following: Two very rich strikes were made at Mineral Hill yesterday—one in the Wedge mine of the Chollar group, belonging to Miller & Stibbad, and the other in the Specie Payment, the property of the Indiana company. In the Wedge the strike consists of a 6-foot streak of very rich horn silver-bearing rock, and in the Specie Payment the strike was made in an open cut on the north end of the claim, about 200 feet from the south end of the Alice mine. The ledge, which is 30 feet wide at this point, was cut into four feet and showed masses of horn silver the entire distance, yielding remarkably well by the ordinary milling process. These strikes are causing much excitement here.

Snake River Bridge.

[Ogden Pilot.]

E. Lane, superintendent of the bridge department of the Union Pacific, came into Ogden from American falls this morning and went east to Granger. He informs us that it is 23 miles from where the Oregon short line crosses the Utah & Northern to Snake river at American falls. The grade of the road has been nearly completed, the bridges are being put in and work is progressing on the bridge across the river. This bridge is to be composed of four spans, resting on two abutments and three piers. These piers are of solid masonry, resting on a rock foundation, and stand 26 feet above the water. The falls are divided by a rock island about one hundred feet in width. On one side of this island the descent of water is a perpendicular fall of 29 feet, while on the other side the fall is more like rapids, descending the same distance in a run of about 300 feet. The bridge passes about over the center of this sloping fall, while the vertical fall will be nearly under the bridge, thus giving the passenger a fine view of the cataract as he passes over. One span of the bridge will be 250 feet long, and of iron. Rust & Coolidge of Chicago, are now engaged in the manufacture of this iron span at their works. The other three spans will be 180 feet each, of the Howe truss pattern, thus making the bridge 790 feet in length. These spans are being framed, and it is expected that the bridge will be completed by the middle of next March.

Where he Shot Them.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

During last autumn's shooting season an English gentleman, familiar with gun and rod, happened to be a guest at the South Side Club, Long Island, near New York. One fine morning, while pacing the piazza, he saw approaching an old negro having in one hand a rickety flintlock shotgun and in the other some twenty odd woodcock. Accosting the African, the gentleman said:

"My good fellow, that is a fine string of birds you have!"

"Yes, sah, dem's good birds, and no mistake."

"Pray, my man, did you shoot them hereabout?"

"Yes, sah; shot 'em all round here."

"Ah, 'pon my word, that's very extraordinary! And did you—pointing to the old gun—shoot them with that singular instrument?"

"Yes, sah, every one of 'em."

"And may I ask if you shot them on the wing?"

"De what?"

"On the wing?"

"Yes, sah; shoot 'em [illegible] wing, shoot 'em on de head, shoot 'em on de [illegible] shoot 'em anywhere."

Some Righteous Indignation about Guiteau.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The murderer of President Garfield should not be allowed to utter another word in court. Can the judge realize that American jurisprudence is on trial? In the report of the trial of Guiteau we notice "laughter," "laughter," "laughter" following the miserable monkeying that is going on. The people around the courthouse do not seem to know what is the matter. Do they not apprehend a storm some of these days? Perhaps it would be well to have Guiteau furnished with an iron coffin in which to ride between the jail and courthouse, and he might have it arranged so as to sit in it while before the court. No doubt such a spectacle would arouse the remarkable sense of humor apparent among the spectators of the trial.

Voting in Mississippi.

[Meridian, Miss., Mercury, (Dem.)]

The true white man of the south will be seeking at length the fifteenth amendment by such methods as may present themselves, and counting its abrogation cheap at the price of some blood, for nothing can be more abhorrent than negro rule, or the rule of mean whites by grace of the negro. It must and will be averted if it cost blood. The free ballot and fair count of the politicians as it has been announced in this state, is not worth the paper it is printed on, or the expenditure of breath in uttering it in a stump speech.

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Their Double Value to Western Oregon and Washington.

[BY REV. G. H. ATKINSON.]

Timber follows the laws of its growth in value. That which grows on good soil has commonly the finest texture and firmest strength. We rely on the tall, clear firs, 100 or more years old, for the best lumber. Time proves their value, and as time goes on they are more in demand—more prized. The older pine forests of New England, the middle states and the Canadas are gone, and good farms are cultivated where they once stood thickest and tallest. The pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and other northwestern states are fast giving way to farms. As population increases and settlements become more dense, the huge stumps will be removed and the rich soils for which those noblest of the evergreens drew their nutriment will be tilled and set with orchards or sown with grain or the grasses.

The best timber of the Pacific northwest is found on both sides of the coast and Cascade ranges, and in the intervening valleys, all the way from Humboldt bay to Alaska. Its value per acre rates from five to twenty dollars. Its stumpage is worth twice or thrice that sum. One gentleman intends to hold his thousands of acres until he can sell the trees at $2 50 per thousand, standing, and reserve the land. Men who saw the pine forests of Maine and Pennsylvania 50 years ago, worth $5 to $10 per acre and sold, forty years ago, for $50 per acre, bringing twice that value to the buyer, know that the fir, spruce and cedar forests of Oregon and Washington, will advance in value in like ratios. The demand will be greater and the facilities for manufacture will increase with the demand.

ECONOMY.

It is wise to preserve these forests of a century's growth. They ought no where to be cut down simply to clear and for pasture or farms. They ought to be protected from fires and from culling. The fallen tops become tinder magazines to burn up the standing trees. Culled forests, that have grown thickly, are easily blown down and lost. The prudent way is to estimate the value of an acre of trees as so much slowly accumulated wealth, that ought to be guarded by the owner, and by law also, for the whole state has a permanent interest in it. Within 10 years many hundreds of acres of choice timber in a few miles of the Columbia and its affluents have been wasted. It is time to call a halt, and remind the owners that the legitimate demands of the lumber trade will pay them well to count every tree and take care of it.

THE FOREST LAND.

The land on which the forests grow is not valued by the lumberman. He does not wish to buy it. Then sell him the trees. Require him to take all the timber on every acre that he touches. The woodman can follow him and cut the remainder into fuel and haul it down his own roadways. The stump-digger can follow the, and every such clearing thus becomes a farm and a home, while the unsold acres of timber remain a treasure from which to draw larger sums annually.

THE SOIL.

On all these forest plains and valleys, hills and mountains, the soil is made of decomposed basalt, mixed with a small amount of vegetable loam. Deciduous trees are too few for a large increment of soil from leaves. But the evergreens, root and branch, have condensed and held moisture and hastened the decomposition of the basalts, so that in some places its depth is from one to ten feet, and its richness is attested by the luxuriant and lofty burden of trees which it nourishes and bears upon its bosom. Even the cliffs and rugged rocky peaks furnish enough soil to clothe them with continual verdure. The region around Astoria shows the process of decay of the basalts and the formation soil along every cut and roadway into those hills. The gardens and dooryards, cleared of stumps and set with vegetables, fruits and flowers, rejoice with abundance and glow with beauty. Every plant that touches the soil and feels the humid air thrives with life and verdure. Those hills of decaying rock and growing soil, of strongest and richest quality, have their analogies on both banks of the Columbia and along the shores of the Pacific north and south 1000 miles. Our hills and mountains and valleys extending into California illustrate them.

THE RAILROAD GRANTS AND SCHOOL LANDS.

Many of the thousands of acres held by the railroad companies and schools, either the original grants or lieu lands, are covered with forests. People are slow to buy. The prices are also low. They are not estimated at their full value. But the tides of population which flow back and forth will finally settle upon them and bring out the riches of lumber, fuel, grain, grass, vegetables and fruits from the mountains to the sea, and add to the comfort and prosperity of all the people.

CAUTION.

It injures these soils to burn them. Some decomposed basalts leave a large residuum of alumina or clay. When a stump is burned out the soil is often left like a half-burnt brick. Log piles should be rolled up into small heaps, or into ravines which can be covered up with new soil. On the same principle, the roller should be used freely to crush lumps and the harrow should follow both ways to reduce the soil to fine tilth. If this process is neglected, the hot sun of spring and summer will bake the lumps into hard, useless and unsightly clods. The cultivator can be used with success in summer to increase the feeding ground of plants, and the condensation of vapor from the air, which enters the soil made more porous by being pulverized into dust.

PRODUCT PER ACRE.

Our forest land well cleared and well tilled not only gives a common acreage crop, but often forty and even fifty bushels of wheat per acre, or two crops of clover or of timothy. Farmers can clear land near navigable rivers and markets at a profit. Such lands are usually rolling enough to easily drain themselves, and this adds to their productive power. They can be plowed late in the fall and early in spring, and often during winter, and sown in time for a June or early July harvest. They do better on the plan of continual rotation of crops. Let wheat or oats or barley follow potatoes, turnips or corn and the crop of one year will equal that of two successive crops of wheat, and its market quality will be a large per cent. better than either.

AVOIDING SO MUCH SUMMER FALLOWING.

The vegetable products in their rotation will feed and fatten a variety of stock, cows, swine and sheep, and furnish the increasing market demand for dairy products, pork and mutton at remunerative prices. The small farmer at least can turn the common fallow year of the wheat farm into a doubly productive year. He avoids the weeds that infest the fields in fallow years. He tills better. He keeps stock in more thrifty condition. He opens new sources of income; with every acre so cultivated, and escapes the vexations and depressions which attend the fluctuating prices of wheat and flour. He becomes personally more independent by supplying more of the wants of all who depend upon the products of the farm. He becomes a better informed and broader minded man by his greater power to serve the public. He teaches and trains his children better industrially, enlists them in his enterprises more steadily, and keeps them longer at home. If his farm has been slowly redeemed from a part of his forest he has the rest as a constant and convenient supply for the numberless demands of lumber, fencing and fuel.

FERTILIZERS.

A snug farm so conducted saves from its various kinds of stock in pen, yard and pasture, large amounts of fertilizers which the soils of Oregon and Washington crave, and for which they will largely repay his labor in returning and distributing them. No mistake has been greater among the husbandmen of our North Pacific than the neglect to carry back to their fields all the compost heaps of their yards and barns and straw stacks. Every hour of herding and feeding cattle, horses, sheep and swine about their barns is a process of restoring and increasing the productive power of their acres, if they will aid it. Farms cultivated thirty years have lost more than half their power in amount and quality unless they have been refertilized. Some sell out and seek new lands. Buyers who are wise restore lands to more than their original fertility.

THE FUTURE FARM.

It will be smaller, better tilled, with crops in rotation. It will raise all kinds of grain, vegetables and fruits. It will keep all kinds of stock and house them from winter storms. The strength of its wool fiber will not be broken by poor and scanty food in winter months. Its teams will be fed on strong food for hard work. Its dairy will be clean and its kine in stalls will be sleek and well favored in the most inclement months. Its fowls will glean the fields in autumn and the floors and lofts in winter, and fill their nests with choicest eggs in spring, and their coops in summer with broods of dozens, instead of a straggling hen and two wee chickens here and there chased by cats or worried by pups. Its duck and geese ponds will be clear with running streams, and alive with fish also. Its larder will have all manner of store and its owners (the entire family) will rejoice in their labor and their abundance, and their home will be an attraction, and their names a praise.

MACHINERY.

As to prudence they will be an example. They will buy the best machinery. Of wagons, harnesses, cultivators, ploughs, harrows, hoes, rakes, tools, sickles, these all will be wanted for occasions, mowers, reapers, tenders, binders, threshers, they will gather a full supply; and when not in use, every one will be restored to its place under good shelter and up one floor above the moist ground. The oil can and paint cup will be there and the work bench, and the wet days will be spent in repairing breaks burnishing off the rust and protecting exposed parts of wood with a sheathing of lead and oil.

The worst sign about a farm is a costly reaper or mower left in fields or outside of a shed, in the fogs and rains. It means waste, breakage, when wanted for use, delay, vexation loss and ultimate failure to such a farmer.

We expect the future model farm with its comforts and varied stores and its happy prosperous home circle, will in many cases in the Pacific northwest, be carved out of the forest lands that fringe our coasts and our mountains.

A Point Well Taken.

An eastern paper makes this point on the Guiteau trial as conducted by Judge Cox:

The court, in giving Guiteau the privilege of speaking in his own defense, must take the ground that he is not insane. It would be a travesty on law and justice for a judge to permit a crazy man to address the court and jury. This is a point the jury want to bear in mind when making up their verdict. That dilemma we should be glad to see the court get out of, if it can.

The University of Wisconsin has 401 students. It has [illegible] special students.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did for me, as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As the time for our biennial election approaches, the crude and scattered elements which, when crystalized and combined into platforms, constitute "our principles," are beginning to assume form. "The silver dollars of the daddies," and the question of unlimited greenback inflation, which occupied so much of the attention of our local statesmen two and four years ago, have been cast aside as antiquated humbugs, and "anti-monopoly" is rapidly assuming their place, and bids fair to become the popular hobby which is to be ridden by many political aspirants.

Anti-monopoly is a popular catchword; those who make the most use of the term limit its significance to an unreasonable opposition to railroads *yet to be constructed*, and if carried to its logical sequence would suspend and paralyze the construction and operation of every foot of railroad, both present and prospective, between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean. Some of us who have resided in Oregon for many years and have suffered all the inconvenience of isolation from the rest of the world, have hopefully looked forward in anticipation of the time when we would have direct railroad communication with the eastern states and become the recipients of some of the countless benefits resulting from local and great trans-continental lines of commerce. Villard and his associates are now engaged in the enterprise from which the long looked for benefits are about to be realized. Whether they intend to treat their patrons—the people—fairly, or to strangle their industry, cannot yet be fairly determined, and it is too early for sensible men to form political organizations upon so uncertain a hypothesis. So far as railroads have been constructed in Oregon they have been an unmixed benefit to all our people, and no sensible person can be found who would like to see our commercial and traveling facilities returned to such modes of transportation as existed in the days of the pack mule and the ox wagon. I do not think that any reasonable man can be found who will assert that up to the present time charges for railroad transportation in Oregon have been out of proportion to the capital employed in their construction. Railroads and lines of transportation, like everything else that don't belong to everybody, are to a certain extent monopolists, and monopoly in transportation commenced in Oregon on the day when Medorum Crawford with his "black oxen and old emigrant wagon" hauled the first load of goods over the portage at Oregon City. Crawford, with his black oxen and old wagon, was on that day a more potent and powerful monopolist—considering the relative population then and now—than Villard and his associates are ever likely to become. Those of us who paid Crawford fifty cents per load for transportation around the falls cursed him and his "grinding monopoly" as loud and deep as we have any of the corporations that have succeeded him in the monopoly business. As the country has progressed in agricultural and commercial development, the transportation question has assumed greater magnitude, until there is scarcely a demagogue in the land who does not expect to ride the anti-monopoly hobby into some one of the various offices from constable down to United States senator. There is an old Irish adage which says that "It is time enough to say good-morning to the devil when you meet him." When those now engaged in constructing railroads undertake to oppress the people it will be time enough to invoke the powers of party organization to restrain them. I would prefer to see the roads constructed, when it will be in order to regulate them by legislative enactments, and it is pretty generally conceded that such powers exist.

The real monopoly that crushes all interests in Oregon and paralyzes the industry of her people, while it robs them of one-third of their earnings to enrich eastern capitalists and manufacturers, is to be found in our national tariff system, and which is beyond the reach of all local, or state legislation. The only power that the anti-monopoly eagles of Oregon can exert to abate that evil must be applied through our delegation in congress.

Wheat growing at present constitutes the great agricultural interest of our state, and the present protection to eastern manufacturers by taxing everything that enters into or is used in the production of that staple, enhances the cost of its production at least 20 cents per bushel, and resulting from the same cause, combined with our navigation laws, which is one of the outgrowths of protection, 30 cents more per bushel is filched from the farmers in the monopoly of transporting it to the only consumers in the world who desire to purchase it. Here is a direct robbery and oppression, under adroit and complicated forms of national law, for the benefit of eastern manufacturers, which plunders the Oregon farmer of one-third of his labors.

Give us a strictly revenue tariff with a just modification of our navigation laws, and we will see that the proper remedy is applied to protect labor against the extortions of local railroads. Anomalous as it may seem, there are men in Oregon whose bowels of compassion are sadly disturbed about the "prospective" monopoly of railroads, and who are at the same time advocates of all of the wrongs perpetrated under a protective tariff.

More than a hundred years ago Adam Smith wrote, "But if foreigners, either by prohibitions or high duties, are hindered from coming to sell, they cannot always afford to come to buy, because *coming without a cargo* they must lose the freight from their own country. By diminishing the number of sellers we necessarily diminish that of buyers, and are thus likely not only to buy foreign goods dearer, but to sell our own cheaper than if there was a more perfect freedom of trade." If Adam Smith had possessed the prescience of knowing exactly what would be the condition of the people of Oregon a century after he wrote the above, he could not have described their wrongs growing out of the unjust restrictions upon their trade in more epigrammatic words. If he had known that the time would come when thousands of miles of railroad would be under construction here under a law which, in the interest of monopoly compels the use of American iron, upon which the monopolists receive a bonus of twenty-eight dollars per ton, and that the exclusion of foreign iron causes a great fleet of ships to come here annually empty for our wheat, thus making our products pay the ships' charter both ways, he could not have put the wrong in stronger or terser words. The time was when the democratic party in its earlier and better days was sound upon the tariff question, and when its great leaders had the courage to promulgate its sentiments in ringing words that carried conviction and scouted the expedients of shuffling demagogues. As a democrat I do not exult in the elevation of such men as Sam Randall to power. "Pig-iron Kelley" would do as well, since they are pigging together in the same protection style. It would seem that the republican party has no desire to grant us relief from the curse of protection. Mr. Blaine the other day wrote a letter to a tariff convention exulting in the fact that there were protectionists now in Georgia and Alabama, as well as in New England. He might have expressed the same idea in fewer words, by saying that the New England manufacturer in transporting his machinery south had carried with it its inherent desire to rob the producer. Mr. Arthur in his message betrays his subservient simplicity in the following terms:

"The continuing decline of the merchant marine of the United States is to be greatly deplored. In view of the fact that we furnish so large a proportion of the freight of the commercial world, and that our shipments are steadily and rapidly increasing, it is a cause of surprise, that not only is our navigation interest diminishing, but it is less than when our exports and imports were not half so large as now, either in bulk or value. There must be a peculiar hindrance to the development of this interest, or the enterprise and energy of American mechanics and capitalists would have kept this country at least abreast of our rivals in the friendly contest for ocean supremacy. The substitution of iron for wood and steam for sails, have brought about a great revolution of the trades of the world, but these changes could not have been adverse to America if we had given to navigation interests a portion of the aid in protection which has been so wisely bestowed upon our manufactures."

So the only remedy that President Arthur has to suggest is to "give to navigation interests a portion of the aid *in protection* which has been *so wisely bestowed* upon our manufacturers." Or in other words, wring more subsidies from agricultural industry to aid John Roach and other ship builders. If Mr. Arthur had read THE OREGONIAN, he would have learned long ago that our merchant marine had been "*protected*" out of existence, and would have saved himself the utterance of such senseless twaddle calculated to convince the world that Guiteau should have spared the honorary member of the Cobden club, and pointed his pistol in some other direction.

It is certain that all factious, demagogical clamor against the construction of railroads will confer no benefit upon the state, and it has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that all restrictions upon legitimate commerce is at war with the principles of political economy, and that the taxing of one branch of industry to support another has no foundation in justice.

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[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Paymaster King and Master Harris of the U. S. navy publish in the Washington *Post* to-day an article taking issue with Professor Elliott of the Smithsonian Institute in regard to population and resources of Alaska. They say they have been stationed in Alaska for twenty-six months, ending last August, and have personally traversed the whole of the Southeastern section; and instead of the total number of white inhabitants of Alaska being only 393 as Elliott asserts, they confidently declare that there are 500 whites at Harrisburg, 250 at Wrangel and 200 more at Sitka, not including the 250 Russian Creoles there, who are entitled to be classed as white, and numbers of others at more than half a dozen smaller settlements, where whites are found in companies ranging from three or four up to 15 or 20. They also say it is the greatest mistake to assert that nothing valuable in minerals has yet been discovered in Southeastern Alaska, and add that from the Harrisburg settlement not yet a year old, over $50,000 in gold dust has been sent below and sales of quartz veins have been made at high figures with a view of working them next season. Enough has been done to show the great value of the placers found and the exceeding richness of many of the ledges, and it is certain there will be a large addition to the population next spring. Further, we know that the agricultural prosperity of that section is rapidly developing and that the climatic difficulties in the way of it are far from irreparable. Further still, there are now measures on foot to develop the timber interests, in one kind of which (the yellow cedar), so valuable and so abundant in Alaska, neither Washington territory, Oregon nor British Columbia can compete with Alaska.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1881.

A JUDICIOUS REPORT.

Great part of the report of the secretary of the interior is taken up with the Indian question. What is gratifying is the fact that the subject is, in the main, discussed in a rational way. Practical knowledge of the subject has for several years been working up—or down—into official circles at Washington. At length it has become pretty well understood there what ought to be done with the Indians, that is, what treatment they ought to receive to develop their powers and enable them to support themselves. When the Indian, says the secretary, shall have learned to speak and write our language, to earn his own living by his own labor, to obey the law and aid in making and administering it, the Indian problem will be settled, and not till then.

In the states and territories west of the Mississippi river there are at this time 102 reservations, great and small, on which are located, in round numbers, 224,000 Indians. The numbers on the different reservations vary from a few hundred to several thousand. To these reservations are attached sixty-eight agencies; and near them for protection alike of whites and Indians there are thirty-seven military posts, with larger or smaller garrisons. But experience has shown that the force at many of the posts is too small either to prevent outbreaks or to suppress them promptly when they occur. The real Indian problem is to bring the Indians to a condition in which they will be content to live in peace and by their own labor, and thus get rid both of the reservation system and of military supervision. But this will take time. Years must elapse before it can be accomplished. Meantime, in the opinion of the secretary, the number of reservations ought to be reduced, and congress is requested to create a commission to visit the reservations with a view of ascertaining whether it would not be good policy to concentrate all the Indians west of the Mississippi on four or five large reserves, to be selected in different localities; or, if this be deemed not practicable, then to recommend the concentration of existing small agencies, where that can be properly done, and the reduction of others to dimensions proportionate to the number of Indians now located therein.

A statement is promised showing the average of each reservation, distinguishing between farming land, pasturage land, timber and waste land, by comparing which with the number of Indians on each reservation, it would be easy to determine whether in justice to the Indians any of the reservations could be reduced in size. But this information is not yet ready. It is, however, sufficiently known that many of the reservations could be reduced without injustice, as their area is largely in excess of the wants or uses of the occupants.

In case the present number of reservations shall be maintained the secretary urges two things: first, that existing reservations, where entirely out of proportion to the number of Indians thereon, be, upon just and fair terms, reduced in size; and, second, that the titles to these diminished reserves be placed by patent as fully under the protection of the courts as are the titles of all others of our people to their lands. The secretary would also provide in the patent that so long as the title to any portion of the reservation remained in the tribe, adult Indians who would locate upon and improve particular parcels of the reservation should have an absolute title to the parcels so improved by them; and the law should provide against alienation, either by the tribe of the tribal title, or by individuals of their personal title, for a limited time. But means should be taken to get rid of the tribal system, with all its incumbrances, as soon as possible. The judicious recommendation is made that it would be well to select some tribe or tribes among those most advanced in civilization, and to establish therein a form of local government as nearly like as may be to the system of county government prevailing in the state or territory in which the reservations are located, allowing the Indians to elect county officers having corresponding power and authority to enforce such laws of the state or territory as congress may deem proper to declare in force on each reservation or local purposes.

These are, in the main, wise recommendations. Effort for improvement and elevation of the Indian must, of course, be mainly concentrated upon the young. Those of middle age and over are mostly beyond the reach of any effort. They are thoroughly grounded in the faith that labor is degrading, and in consequence they prefer pauperism to independence. They are willing enough to be supported by the government, but hopelessly averse to earning their subsistence by their own labor. It is, however, only just to say that the Indians, in general, have not yet had a fair chance to become self-supporting. Their old way of life has been broken up, and they have not yet been introduced fully to another. The transformation from subsistence by chance to subsistence by labor is too great to be made at once. Nature, and habit which is second nature, cannot be subjected to sudden and [illegible] change.

Clearer recognition of the rights of the Indians by the whites who surround them is one of the requirements for final settlement of the Indian question. In this direction real progress is being made. The time has been when only the strong hand of the government could prevent the most unjust encroachments. But a sense of justice is now gaining ground, and all the property and other rights of the Indian will be fully respected so soon as it appears that he owes what he has and is to his own enterprise and exertions.

EXPLORATION OF ALASKA.

Representative George has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the exploration of Alaska in accord with the plan recommended by Gen. Miles. The estimate of Lieut. Schwatka for the undertaking—$68,000—is a moderate one, considering the extent of the work proposed and its importance to the country. The outline of the plan has been given heretofore through official communications. It is sufficiently comprehensive to take in every branch of inquiry on which information is most desired, and the results will be of use not less in a scientific than in a strictly practical way. What we acquired by the purchase of Alaska we do not yet know, and it is time we had taken measures to find out.

Beyond doubt Alaska has great resources. It is to be the fishing ground of the United States. Not only the seas that border upon it but its numerous rivers—one of which is the largest in volume if not in length of all the rivers in the territory of the United States—swarm with fish of great variety and excellence. The mineral resources of the country are believed to be of very great extent and value. In some parts there is valuable timber. No doubt coal will be obtained in large quantities. Development of these resources will create wealth and build up an important trade. Our position here will give us a connection with this development which will be very advantageous. Completion of the Northern Pacific will make this the natural line of communication with Alaska. The proposed exploration will afford the information necessary both for the public and for the government. Under the direction of Lieut. Schwatka the expedition cannot fail to accomplish all that could be required of it.

There is a lively disturbance in the democratic camp in South Carolina. Judge T. J. Mackey has made a speech which indicates a willingness on his part to become a sort of Mahone for his state. He said there was at present very little, if any, progress in South Carolina, and that prosperity would never return until a radical change was made in the political affairs of the state. He advocated a compromise by the whites with the blacks, and believed the two should work out their fortunes together shoulder to shoulder. He thought it great injustice was done the colored people in not allowing them a fair representation in the legislature. So long as the race issue was injected into the political campaigns and party lines were drawn so rigidly as to make it criminal for men to express their real sentiments, just so long would northern men and northern capital shun the soil of South Carolina, and just so long would the state remain in the background of progress. He wanted to see the day when any man, black or white, northerner or southerner, could come into the state and express his political sentiments without the apprehension of fear for his person or property. The significant portions of the judge's speech were heartily applauded. When he had finished he was followed by several democratic speakers, who said they fully agreed with him. This looks like a bad Bourbon earthquake in South Carolina.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the noted arctic explorer, died in New York city on the 17th inst. Dr. Hayes was born in Chester county, Pa., March 5, 1832, and graduated as a physician in 1853. The same year he made his first trip to the Arctic regions as surgeon of the second Grinnell expedition under Dr. Elisha Kent Kane. On his return he published many letters on that region, and July 6, 1860 led an expedition to the Arctic, where he remained until the fall of 1861. In 1869 he made his third expedition, and explored the southern coasts of Greenland. Dr. Hayes has written a number of books on the subject of northern exploration, and contributed much to numerous periodicals on similar matters. His writings have added much to the general knowledge of the lands of the frozen north.

The question of population in Alaska is being agitated. Professor Elliott of Smithsonian Institute recently stated that the territory contained but 393 white inhabitants. Paymaster King and Master Harris of the U. S. navy now come forward with the statement that Harrisburg alone contains over 500 white persons, while the number at Wrangel, Sitka and several smaller places will increase the total to over one thousand. Inasmuch as King and Harris have resided continuously in that section for twenty-six months, and have traveled over a large portion of it during that time, their report will be apt to obtain the greater credence.

Several esteemed journals in other parts of the state are criticising with some severity the action taken by the people of Portland in sending Mayor Thompson to Washington. We are not informed that any of these esteemed journals have been asked to subscribe to the fund. As the business classes of this city want the river improved, not only for their own interest but for that of the whole state, perhaps it would be the decent thing not to find fault with them for taking the necessary action.

The Chicago *Times* says that the most vigorous thing in the president's message is the recommendation that our navy should be rendered efficient and the defenses should be no longer neglected. The unpleasant fact is that we have no navy or coast defenses that would protect New York or San Francisco, or any other of our seaports, from the war vessels of so small a power as Chili.

Guiteau is sane enough not to want to die. He may be a crank, but that one desire to avoid death shows that a bit of example would have a good influence on other men of his stamp. It seems reasonable to suppose that so long as a man is aware that murder will be followed by death, he is not too insane to be made an influence.

Edison, backed by American capitalists, according to a London journal, is to introduce electric lights into dwelling houses in a section of London. A building has been leased near the Holborn viaduct, where machinery will be set up immediately.

President Garfield's memory is to be honored in London by the founding of a home for working girls, to be called "Garfield House." A committee is taking subscriptions for the purpose.

MEETING NOTICES.

Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—The members are hereby notified that a regular meeting will be held this evening at the lodge room at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. By order of W. M.
1t GUSTAF WILSON, Sec.

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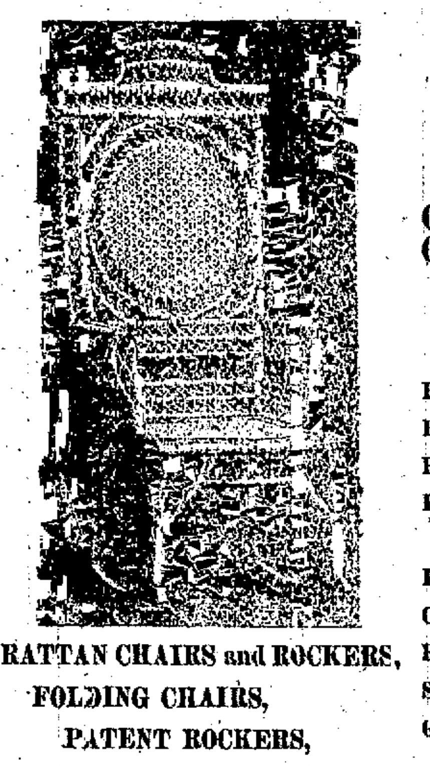

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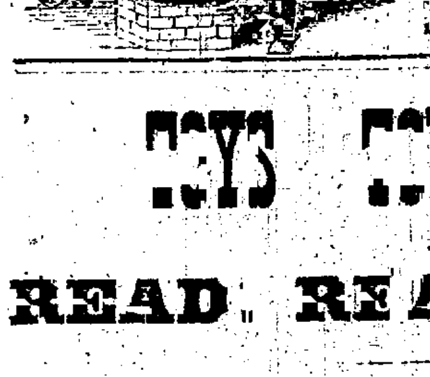

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200 dozen Assorted Wax Dolls	25...	" " 50
60 dozen Indestructible Dolls, kid arms, shoes and stockings	25c	...regular price 50c
150 Fine China Dolls, muslin body	10c...	" " 25c
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200 doz Fine China Painted Motto Cups and Saucers,	25c	...reg. p, $1 00
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26 doz. Roller Skates	$1 00 ...	" 2 50
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Holcomb's Poisonless Paint Boxes	1 00 ...	" 3 00
160 assorted Mechanical Toys	2 00 ...	" 3 50
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CITY.

DEPRAVITY.—Yesterday afternoon be- o'clock a boy not yet 11 years old, the ble parents, staggered on First street s Hall, reeling drunk. Where he ob- ld not be learned. It is probably to the police authorities that 30 or of them having comfortable homes, their evenings down town smoking, stealing. The principal rendezvous theater. Thefts are usually confined from sidewalks in front of grocery stands; but occasionally displays and clothing stores are robbed. reported was three pairs of gloves covered by a policeman and returned Under the "vag" ordinance any per- liable to arrest if found roaming o'clock P. M. One night last week arrested six boys and started with the city jail. All began to cry, and that they would be locked up if he allowed them to go. The next of the little hoodlums had provided basket of pop corn which he hawked that his "business" required him streets after nine o'clock. Saturday all contained a boy eleven years old vagrancy, and another sixteen drunkenness. Scarcely a night between ten and fifteen are not headquarters. They are usually reprimand from the chief or the who well know that the stigma of imprisonment and contact for a criminals, to say nothing of appear- receiving sentence, will give their little impetus. Portland's need for was never so great as to-day.

—Yesterday afternoon, about three saloon, on the corner of Second the scene of a first-class old-fashioned who had been at the house all sleep and frequently, imagined he by a girl named Mary Lawrence, after searching the house, found a shameful manner. The police notified, but on searching for him unable to find him. About five Riley told a policeman whore that he had been stowed away. arrested him, but it left Riley in had the officer gone than Kelly and Frank Smith, alias Frazer, pounced upon him, so severely as to leave him in condition. They were all ar- beat him for "giving Collins

—In the notice of the ex- that took part in the mention was made that Messrs. Harris were first violin- been Mr. S. Frank instead of gentlemen intended to take not sufficiently recovered from Apropos, we trust soon to of the Amateur Musical is sufficient material in good and efficient orchestra for a taste for the higher such as symphonies, clas- They would, no doubt, be en- loving people.

—As will be seen by another column, all the dolls, etc., undisposed of at sold at the Unitarian school- Many of them are character It will be a fine opportunity and all their belongings at a the sale is without reserve. for every one. Mr. E. J. Jeffery of the "bride" and that of the "Empress Maria elegant dolls were sold and decided success.

FOR ROADS.—We under- A. Miles, commanding written to the assistant adju- of the Pacific, request- to appropriate $8500 for road from East Portland $15,000 for a road point on the proposed extension, to Fort Klamath, the old military road from General Miles in his for the appropriations.

—The Walla Walla *Union* of a former Portlander: has been in the city a to all accounts he proved the recent small pox epidemic. to the thanks of all the place for his attention to to stop the disease.

NOTICES.

as a holiday present for a lady dolmans.

street, near Yamhill, has late popular prices.

intend to close out their Read their card.

have choice holiday pres- chairs and rockers, easy music racks, pedes- splendid stock of fur-

and Lace House," John Third street, is again to the announcement to the ladies a large line of fancy and for the holiday trade. In neck wear, etc., the empo-

TION.

to secure the Alice New Market.

the river, the Colum- this morning.

I. O. G. T., of the world, Third and D streets, at 8

of Pennoyer's sawmill, had Saturday by getting it caught

PERSONAL.

& Co., the well known merchants, have recently add- their business by accepting the Guardian Assurance Com- have appointed Mr. Arthur San Francisco, manager of agency, an active, energetic the appointment is regarded

FIFTY DIAMONDS AT SALE RATES.

AMERICAN WATCHES, $9. of the latest designs, establishment on the coast. FORKS, $2 50 per set. in proportion. HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG, 149 First Street.

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P A Smith, Salem
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H J Cole, Walla Walla
J Buchtel, E Portland
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H E Jacobs, Salem
Owen Wade, Cal.
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Miss Hattie Gleason, "
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candles, nuts, glass Candy Story, opp. postoffice.

New Uncle Myers is able to solid gold watch for $20. War- street.

place to buy your toys, sta- books, albums, candies, etc., at

MACHINE STORE, 167 Third place in Oregon to get repaired and for buying all and oil.

5 Washington st., check passengers at private resi- promptly attended to.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Columbia sailed at 12:07 this morning with the following passengers:

B F Thompson
Samuel Smyth
George McKinley
J C Coolidge
B Lowenberg
Miss May Covalt
Miss Eva Lord
Mrs Capt Wilkinson & ch
Mrs Dr Bird
B Fisher
B Brown
B Deffyvan
Edward Pugh
B T Jordan
J W Wagner
A B Covalt & fam
Miss Barber
Henry St John
Willie Bong
G W Smith
Mrs Stout
Silas Wightman
Mrs Harris & ch
B J Fenker
Miss C A Colkins
John Flus
J F Brown
Geo Leibman
Geo McMillen
E S Larsen
M Weinstein
Miss Ferguson
Chas Fassner
Isaac Foster
P J Day

D Sellin
W H Carlton
W H Nicholson
J Lowenburg
Miss Mamie Cardinell
Miss Nellie Drum
Miss Amanda Lord
Mrs J B Comfort & d
Capt Taylor
H Seainwood
John Jones
J H Cox
A Kirchmeister
H S Wheeler
T B Morris
Wm Barber & wf
D Cameron
W Henderson
S W Piper
H M Plant
Mrs McCartney & ch
Wm Hayward
Joseph Rogers
J H Warren
J Shupe
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T D Marks
J Gillespie
E Rothchild
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75 in steerage

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The town of Leadville now numbers 20,000 people, and $15,000,000 out of Colorado's $23,000,000 worth of ore turned last year were from the Leadville district.

"Are you feeling ill?" asked the physician; "let me see your tongue, please." "It's no use, doctor," replied the poor patient, "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

If the jury really believe that Guiteau was inspired by the deity to commit murder they should send him back to his employer now that he has completed the job.

A large dealer in spruce gum in Maine estimates the income derived by the people of the State from it at $40,000 annually. He says it sells best where there are factory girls.

Sir Thomas Brassey of the British admiralty says it is simply impossible to form an opinion as to what would be the most approved form of fighting vessel in ten years' time.

One hundred more Mormon elders are on the point of sailing for Europe to work up recruits, and the Detroit *Free Press* comments that we send $7,500,000 to the heathen each year.

That part of the Northern Pacific route known as the Rocky Mountain division extends from the Yellowstone river to the Little Blackfoot. Colonel J. T. Dodge is engineer in charge.

Henry A. Smith, one of the princely thieves of Tweed's gang in New York, is no longer a prince and his wife and girl keep an apple stand on a Sixth avenue corner for a living.

Chicago *Times*: When cheers are given in the court-room to the counsel for assassin Guiteau's defense, it is beginning to be high time for the prosecution to beg for fair play. The memory for Mr. Garfield appears to be fading out pretty rapidly in Washington.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins has bought for $20,000 the two paintings belonging to the David Leavitt estate in the latter's former Great Barrington summer residence, "Washington at the battle of Monmouth" and "Washington at Valley Forge," both by Leutze, and also the piece of statuary "Nydia," and they are to be sent at once to California.

LITTLE PEOPLE.

A Sunday school boy, upon being asked what made the tower of Pisa lean, replied: "Because of the famine in the land."

A little boy remarked: "I like grandpa because he is such a gentlemanly man; he always tells me to help myself to sugar."

"Will you be good?" asked a mother as she held a refractory four-year-old over her knee. "I can't think while I'm this way," was the reply. "Let me go and I can tell."

A gentleman was promenading the street with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out, "Oh, pa, there goes an editor." "Hush; hush!" said the father. "Don't make sport of the poor man. God only knows what you may come to yet."

When six years old Tom astonished his father the other day by inquiring if "angels have tails." The question seemed odd enough, but when it was remembered that in the country last summer he had learned that hens whose tails were cut could not fly the depth and logic of his reasoning were apparent enough.

An Oil City boy was recently taken to the opera house by his uncle. A few evenings subsequently there was company at his house, and the uncle and aunt were among the number. The lad was relating what he saw, and among other things said: "I was a little bit afraid, coz every time the curtain rolled down uncle went out to see a man and left me alone."

Troublesome Questions.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* wants to know why John Roach and the ultra-protectionists desire more ships, saying:

Why should John Roach want the government to encourage and stimulate the building of more ships, when the fact is, if there were no ships, we should have the surest protection against foreign competition, and the American manufacturers could have it all their own way. Why create facilities, in other words, for a traffic, and then put up bars and hindrances to that traffic?

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

Santa Claus has Arrived

And has opened his budget of toys, novelties, dolls, wagons, velocipedes, and thousands of other articles too numerous to mention at William Beck & Sons, 165 and 167 Second street. An early call will secure the best selection of goods that can not be seen in any other house.

DIAMONDS $25,000!

Received, twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Diamonds, in stones from $1.50 up to $1,000, on exhibition and for sale at J. VAN BEURDEN'S, the Diamond Broker.

TO PURCHASERS OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

It having come to our notice that we have been illegitimately undersold of late, we beg to inform our patrons and the public generally, that hereafter we will disregard the price that goods in our line are usually sold at, and sell our goods at such rates that will defy competition. We will positively sell at wholesale rates.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
PORTLAND, Dec. 17. 149 First street.

ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANOS FOR $375, FINE PARLOR ORGANS FOR $85.

Simon Harris, 49 First st, is offering great inducements to those wishing instruments. Have no agents out. Those wishing to buy can save money by applying in person or sending for catalogue. All instruments guaranteed. Largest stock of Musical Goods in the city.

THE ONLY PLACE

In Oregon where the "Pure Rock Pebble Specks" are kept is at W. Friedlander, 63 First street. Specks to suit all ages and all infirmities of the eye kept on hand. Ask for the Rock Pebble Specks!

BUSIEST HOUSE IN OREGON.

Rolled Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Jewelry, The finest quality Diamonds, Parisian Diamonds, Silverware Specialties, etc., New York Jewelry Co. (Morse's Palace) 163 First street.

TO DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS.

Mellis Bros & Co., have purchased Chas. Hirstel & Co's assignee's stock of toys, dolls, etc., etc., which they are offering to the trade at less than first cost of importation.

HAIR CUTTING.

Three of the finest workmen in the state are at Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, 30 Stark street

Henry Villard has an ear for music as well as an eye to business, and after stepping in and seeing the beautiful new McCammon pianos and Whitney and Holmes organ, just arrived from the east at J. H. Robbins & Son's, 229 First street, pronounced it the finest display of musical instruments on this coast.

Young man, you have come to town to buy a present for your intended wife. Before buying nonsense go and examine those cheap Diamond Ear Rings at Uncle Myers', and make her happy, 181 First street.

THAT LOVELY DOLL in the window of the N. Y. Novelty Co. will be given away, as every one purchasing one dollar's worth of goods is given a chance in it. Lots of new and pretty things for the holidays at their store, 49 First street.

One objection in going to J. H. Robbins & Son's store on First street, between Salmon and Main, is that you will only find the newest and most elegantly designed goods of every description for holiday presents in this city.

RARE CHANCE.—I will sell pianos at *bargains* for the next sixty days. Call and secure them early, at 83 Yamhill. ALBERT BARTSCH, Direct agent for Steinway & Sons, and Kranich & Bach.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. Pilger wishes to announce that she is ready to receive her many customers, who have been anxiously awaiting her return, and show the new styles just received for the holidays.

MUSIC.—Wiley B. Allen, Music dealer, 153 Third street, has the largest stock of sheet music in Oregon. Orders by mail filled promptly.

Cornucopias 2c apiece, broken candy 20c, mixed candy 25c per pound, at Postoffice Candy Store, opposite postoffice.

Mocha Coffee House and Restaurant, O. Voos, manager. Now open at night. Opposite Union Block.

Pioneer Wood Yard foot of Morrison street. J. SORENSEN.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

149 First , Portland, Or.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER WARE,
CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Nautical Instruments and Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations and repaired.

THE ARRIGONI HOUSE,

Cor. Third and Ash Streets,
(In New Building on the R. R. Thompson Block.)

Rooms by the month, week or day. The rooms are pleasant all furnished new, and especially fitted for lodgers. Terms reasonable. MRS. E. ARRIGONI.

SUNDAY'S LOCAL NEWS.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN OF YESTERDAY.]

The following articles of Incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday.

Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank of Oregon; Wm. Reid, E. G. Hughes and Wm Lowe. Capital stock, $100,000; object, regular banking business.

The arson case of T. W. Andrews, which has been pending in the circuit court for the past three days, closed Saturday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

Robert Lampert, indicted for murder in the second degree, for killing John A. Clark last September, was tried in the state circuit court Saturday, and found guilty of manslaughter. He will be sentenced to day.

Columbia Transportation company: U. B. Scott, H. Drake and C. A. Mann, incorporators. Capital $17,000; object, conducting transportation business on Willamette and Columbia rivers, build, own and operate steamboats, barges railroad and telegraph lines, warehouses, shops, docks, etc.

This morning the Bank of Oregon will commence business in the room corner First and Ash, recently vacated by the Portland Savings bank. Its capital stock is $100,000. The officers are, president, Robert Reid; vice-president, Ellis G. Hughes; cashier Wm. Denholm. These likewise constitute the board of directors.

The steamer Annie Stewart, while being towed into the Puyallup river, ran on a snag and sunk. The tide running out left her on the uneven bottom and wrenched her out of shape. She being an old boat, and partly dismantled, it was deemed best to remove the boiler and machinery, and any movable articles of value and abandon her.

In order that wheat may be promptly moved from the Cascades to this city, the O. R. & N. Co. have ceased sending railroad from up the river and store it on their own leased docks here. It requires from five to ten days to load a barge with iron, and the time cannot be well spared in the present great rush. So barges are loaded with bridge timber for the Cascades-Dalles division at night, are towed up and unloaded the next day and the following day come down wheat laden. Enough rails have been taken to the front to lay the track from The Dalles to the Cascades, and no more will be needed up the Columbia until the wheat blockade is over.

Officers of the board of trade and several prominent capitalists have been discussing the feasibility of erecting a building to be known as the chamber of commerce. It is proposed to put up a four or five-story block in a central location, fitted up in modern style with elevators, steam heaters, etc., the first story to be rented for stores and the other floors for offices. In this building will be brought together, if possible, the board of trade, the merchants' exchange, the Merchants' Protective Union and offices of a similar character. Ultimately it is expected to establish a produce exchange. It is understood that the capitalists have expressed a willingness to subscribe $10,000 each to the enterprise.

Under the amended tax law of 1880 the judge of Linn county recently decided that all farmers who had indebtedness in the shape of mortgages due to corporations outside of this state could not deduct from the assessed value of their farms the amount of such indebtedness, whether made payable within the state or not. Since 1876 the Scotch bank has regularly paid state, county and city taxes at Portland, and this decision operated seriously to the injury of its loaning business in Oregon. There was no other legal remedy than to form a state resident bank, incorporated under the laws of Oregon, hence the incorporation Saturday of the Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank of Oregon as a state chartered institution which will carry on its business in the same building and as formerly, under Mr. William Reid's management and obtain the same benefits of deduction of indebtedness as other state banks.

ANSWERS TO NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.

Manufacturing the greater portion of our stock and buying from manufacturers direct we are enabled to undersell any establishment in the United States.

We reset DIAMONDS in any style.

We manufacture any article in the jewelry or silverware line to order.

ENGRAVING on gold, silver and ivory tastefully executed.

Any WATCH MOVEMENT now manufactured with any style of GOLD, SILVER, COMPOSITION, NICKEL OR CELLULOID case we can supply.

Our Solid Gold jewelry department consists of the latest novelties.

In silver and silver-plated ware, spoons, forks, etc., our stock is large and well selected.

Diamonds, pearls and other precious stones we have set in all suitable articles in the line, and have unquestionably the largest stock in Portland.

We have facilities for GOLD AND SILVER PLATING. To the latter we call the attention of HOTEL KEEPERS. Spoons and forks and fancy pieces can be replated to be as good as new, and to cost considerably less than the new. Send quantities to be replated and we will send rates.

In CLOCKS we have a full assortment.

SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, and all articles connected with the optical line, our stock is complete. We have the only OPTIMETER (eyemeasurer) on the coast, and are enabled to test the strength or weakness of EACH EYE SEPARATELY, thereby enabling persons to obtain proper glasses who have heretofore found it difficult to be fitted.

In addition to above articles we have a complete and well selected stock of ROLLED GOLD JEWELRY. All dealers and merchants handling goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call on us when coming to the city, or send their orders, as we are enabled to supply them at the same rates, often lower than they can buy of jobbers and middlemen in the east and San Francisco. GOODS SENT ON SELECTION to parties known to us (charges to be paid by purchaser both ways) with privilege to return within a reasonable length of time. Goods sent per W. F. & Co., C. O. D., with the privilege to examine at express office, to any one, when charges both ways are deposited in W. F. & Co.'s office.

Our watch repairing department is in the hands of the most skillful workmen. Fine watch-repairing particularly solicited. Ship chronometers rated by transit observations.

Old gold and Jewelry taken in trade and bought outright for cash.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
149 First st., Portland, Ogn. P. O. Box 105.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther	Wind Direction.	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland...	30.39	14	46	Calm	.23	Clear
Olympia...	30.34	23	44	S	.18	Fair
Roseburg...	30.30	06	42	S	.00	Clear
Red Bluff...	30.25	02	53	S	.00	Clear
Sacramento...	30.28	02	46	N	.00	Cloudy

Umatilla—Line down.
River 4 feet 7 inches above low water mark; risen 2 inches.
Maximum temperature, 53.0 degrees; minimum temperature, 46.0 degrees.

For nice Perfumery, suitable for Christmas presents, go to Child's Drug Store.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith's.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, and needles for them. J. Barbey, Yamhill, bet. First and Second.

Davidson's new sky-light is the "Boss" these dark days. His customers do not fail to get good negatives and finely finished photographs.

BELOW FIRST STREET PRICES.—Christmas goods way below First street prices at Wiley B. Allen's book and music store, on Third street.

TO MERCHANTS.—Lemons, limes, oranges, figs, dates, raisins, nuts, pineapples, grapes, chestnuts, wholesale and retail at B. L. Stone's.

DEALERS.—Do not buy any toys till you see Chas. Hirstel & Co's assignee's stock which has been purchased entire by Mellis Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Dr. B. A. Owens. Office over Hummer's drug store, corner First and Main. Special attention to Women's diseases and of the Eye and Ear.

Don't go to J. H. Robbins & Son's on First street, between Salmon and Main, because you might be tempted to buy some of those new designs in ebonized brackets, frames, music racks, vases and a hundred and one other things which tend to beautify a home so much, at a trifling cost.

Mellis Bros & Co., 126 First, 127 and 129 Front Sts., have purchased the entire assignee stock of toys, dolls, etc., from Chas. Hirstel & Co., and offer them 75 per cent. under Portland's lowest wholesale rates.

The photographic work of Abell continues to be favorably spoken of by all who see the display. Orders are duplicated in almost every instance. Call and see him.

Why spend money for trash for Christmas when, by investing $20 at Uncle Myers', you can attain a diamond ring which can remain as an heir loom in the family, 181 First street.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling.
"Mr. Central, connect me with B. L. Stone."
"All right; here he is."
"Say, Mr. Stone, send my girl, you know, a box of those Philadelphia and San Francisco candies."

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

GENTS' DRESSING GOWNS,
ENTIRELY NEW STYLE.
SMOKING JACKETS,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Neckwear,
Fancy White and Dress Shirts, etc.

CLOTHING AND HATS.

We are selling MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS and HATS at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. Our stock, purchased East for cash, will be SLAUGHTERED until Jan. 1st.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR
GREAT BARGAINS!
DON'T FAIL TO CALL.

J. KOHN'S
CLOTHING PALACE
Cor. First & Morrison.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Miss Nellie Maier died at Harrisburg last week of heart disease.

Miss Alice Monteith died at the home of her mother in Corvallis on the 30th ult.

Mr Hays, long a resident of Harrisburg, died there on the 11th inst., aged 78 years.

The county treasurer of Linn, on the 15th inst., deposited $10,000 part payment of the taxes of 1881, with the state treasurer.

A smokehouse and barn, belonging to H. T. Profst, six miles east of Albany, were burned on the evening of the 10th. The fire caught from the smoke house, where five hogs were being made into bacon. Both buildings and contents were a total loss.

A new town has lately sprung up near Scattersville in Washington county. It is called "Garden Home City." From fifty to sixty lots have been surveyed and laid off into tracts of from three to 20 acres. It is laid off in the form of a town and has three streets. A reserve of three acres, nicely located, has been made for public purposes.

Mrs. J. F. McCully, one of the most esteemed lady residents of Harrisburg, died at her home in that place on the 8th inst. She had been dangerously ill of typhoid fever for some time, but had so far recovered as to be able to sit up, and retired to bed on the night mentioned without any symptoms of relapse. Her sister, on going to her bed in the morning, found life extinct.

Washington Territory.

It is thought that fully 100 acres of vines will be in bearing in 1882 in Puyallup valley and vicinity.

The farm of Wm. Smith, four miles east of Lakeview, Pierce county, was sold recently for $1800. It contains 118 acres, and was bought by Mr. Carter of Tacoma.

A correspondent at Orting, Pierce county, writes as follows: The small pox has broken out at an isolated point on the east side of the Puyallup river, near the lime kilns. E. B. Basow has died. He leaves several orphan children. The disease has not spread, and the people are using every precaution against it.

The remains of two human beings were found in the debris of a burned cabin on Fox island a few days since. The remains are thought to be those of Indians who had taken up their temporary abode in the cabin, and from appearance they seem to have been foully dealt with and the cabin burned to conceal the crime.

The end of the small pox trouble at New Tacoma is in sight. The hospitals are now without occupants, Walter Glenn, the last remaining patient having been discharged on Wednesday last. He was one of those cases which was insisted upon as being chicken pox, but the poor fellow is deeply pitted all over his face, and has entirely lost one eye. The steamer Alida has been abandoned and the red flag hauled down. There remains only two families infected both of which are closely quarantined and fully cared for.

A new logging camp is about to be started at Samish by an association of men who have recently taken up a large tract of timber land. They start in next week to clear the Samish river of drifts and jams, preparatory to their operations. This improvement will contribute in no small degree to opening to settlement the interior lands of the Samish country, said to contain considerable marsh prairie land. Some of the finest timber on the sound is in the Samish district, some of which has been worked for years past by the McElroy and Dingwall camps.

Whatcom is enjoying quite a boom just now in the weekly arrivals of members of the colony. They have not commenced their industrial operations yet. Since the suspension of operations of the Bellingham Bay Coal Co. Whatcom has been left to its own resources, and they were very limited indeed. It has fine manufacturing advantages in the water-power of Whatcom creek, but very little in agricultural productions, it being cut off from the southern districts by the Chuckanut mountains, and as for the productions of the Nooksack country on the north they are shipped by the local traders direct from the river.

The foundry and machine shops of Marshall, Jones & Roberts, at Walla Walla, have a cupola with the capacity of 1200 pounds of iron at a charge, with a moulding room of ample dimensions. Their lathes and planes and other machinery are propelled by twenty-five horse engine of their own manufacture. Their machine shop, blacksmith shop, foundry and pattern room are all in one large one-story wooden building with lots of windows, which is surmounted by a large tank, kept full of water, and from which pipes run to various parts of the building, so that it can be almost instantly flooded with water in case of fire.

Merry Christmas for all at Child's Drug Store.

A fine second hand Piano, good as new, at 153 Third street. Must be sold at once.

A good meal, well cooked, politely served, tidy surroundings. Barrow's restaurant, 89 Second st.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, &c.

TO JEWELERS
AND
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JEWELRY.

Having received a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY
OF
ROLLED GOLD
JEWELRY
DIRECT FROM
DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS
I OFFER THE SAME AT
PRICES LOWER
THAN THESE GOODS ARE
SOLD FOR IN THE EAST.

The stock consists of the latest styles and newest patterns in vest and neck chains, shawl and veil pins, sets, ear rings, scarf pins, cuff pins, sleeve buttons, bracelets, bangles, lockets and charms. Also a full assortment of nickel watches in assorted dials. Goods sent on selection to responsible parties.

B. L. STONE,
THE JEWELER,
Cor. First and Morrison Sts.

TO THE RETAIL TRADE.
Diamonds, Watches and fine Solid Gold JEWELRY
Will be sold from to-day and during the holidays at astonishingly low figures.
B. L. STONE.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Christmas Cards, Gold Pens, Photograph Albums, Desks, Card Cases, Autograph Books, Purses, Pen-Knives, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Games and Paint Boxes.

BOOKS OF POETRY,
BOOKS OF HISTORY,
BOOKS OF TRAVEL,
BOOKS OF BIOGRAPHY,
BOOKS FOR BOYS,
BOOKS FOR GIRLS,
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN,

Oliver Optic, Waverly Novels, Mrs. Holmes, Charles Dickens, Macaulay.
AT
CITY BOOK STORE,
BELL & BARR,
171 First St., near Yamhill.

DRUGGISTS'
Furnishing and Prescription Glassware.

P. L. OVERACRE, Manufacturer's Agent,
123 California St., Room 37,
SAN FRANCISCO.

RARE CHANCE!
I will sell PIANOS AT BARGAINS for the next sixty days. Call and secure them early, at 83 Yamhill street. ALBERT BARTSCH, Direct Agent for Steinway & Sons and Kranich & Bach.

MRS. SOPHIA SODERBACK,
MIDWIFE AND NURSE.
273 Salmon St., between Eleventh and Twelfth, Portland, Or.
Graduate of the College of Midwifery, Stockholm, Sweden. Will go into the country when desired.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
MILLINERY GOODS
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
MISS A. S. JORGENSEN.

A VERSATILE PERFORMER.

A late number of the New York *Dispatch* gives the following as the programme of a performance given in Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, in 1851. This is incorrect and the editor of a New York paper should have known better. The article was written by that notorious octogenarian humorist, Gen. Albert Pike of Arkansas, and was originally published in October, 1852, in the old *Knickerbocker* magazine, then edited and published by Lewis Gaylord Clarke. But for real versatility commend us to Mr. Mullet. All the renowned protean business of Agnes Robertson and Emma Stanley fades into insignificance beside his wonderful and varied talent:

BUNKUM MUSEUM.
Just opened with 600,000 curiosities, and performance in lecture room, among which may be found
ONE LIVE BOAR CONSTRICTOR,
Hail and Femail.
ALSO, A STRIPED ALLIGATOR—STUFT.
Beside a pair of SHUTTLE COCKS and one SHUTTLE HEN—ALIVE.
The sword with which General Wellington Fit with at the Battle of Waterloo.
Which is six feet long, and wide in proportion.
With a enormous Rattle tail snake—a regular copper. And the tushes of a hypotenuse.
Together with a
BENGALL TIGER AND SPOTTED HYENER.
PART ONE.

SCENE OPENS—Distant moon. View of Bey of Naples. A thin smoke rises. It is the beginning of the Eruction. The Napels Folks begin to travel. Yaller fire followed by silent thunder. Onfull consternation. Suthin' rumbles. It is the Mountine preparin' to Vomick. They call on the Fire Department. It's no use. Flight of pidgeons. A cloud of imperatrable smoke hangs over the fated city, and through which the Napers are seen makin' tracks. Awful explosion of Bulbs, kirks, torniquets, pin-wheels, serpolites and terrible spirals. Moulting lava begins to squirt out.

END OF PART ONE.
COMIC SONG.
The Parochial Beedle ... Mr. Mullet
LIVE INJUN ON THE SLACK WIRE.
Live Injun ... Mr. Mullet
OBLIGATOES ON THE CORNUCOPIA, BY
SIGNOR VERMICELLI.
Signor Vermicelli ... Mr. Mullet
In the course of the evening will be an exhibition of Exilleratin' Gass! Upon a Laffin Highena!
Laffin Highena ... Mr. Mullet

PART TWO.

Bey of Napels illuminated by Bengola lites. The Lava Gushes down. Through the smoke is seen the city in a state of conflagration. The lost famly. "Where's our Pare day?" A red hot stone of eleven tons weight falls on 'em, and mashes 'em. The bearheaded father falls senseless before the statue of the Vergin. Denumont.

The Hole to conclude with a
GRAND SHAKESPEARING,
Proliginous display of ... FIRE WURX.
Mu-oon Bulbs changing to a spiral wheel, which changes to the Star of our Union; after, out of p'inte of red lites; to finish with Busting into a brilliant Perspiration.

During the performance a No. of popular Airs will be performed on the Scotch Fiddle and bag-pipes by a Real Highlander.
Real Highlander ... Mr. Mullet
Any boy making a muss will be injected at once.
As the Bunkum Museum is Temperance, no drink in' aloud; but any one can find the best of lickers in the Sloon below. Admission 25 cents. Children on the usual terms.

Gentle
Women
Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE
White House
Cloaks.

Especial attention is directed to this department, as it comprises the
HANDSOMEST GARMENTS
In all materials to be found in the city.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT:
BLACK SILKS,
SATIN DE LYON
AND
MARVELLEUX,
IN ALL THE LEADING SHADES
Plaid, Brocade and Plain
Silks, Plushes and Velvets.

FANCY GOODS.
This Department is replete with all the
LATEST NOVELTIES
IN
GIMPS, FRINGES, ORNAMENTS,
LACE SCARFS, FICHUS,
AND NECKWEAR
Of All Descriptions.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
123 First St.

SUGAR AND RICE.
CORBITT & MACLEAY
Offer for sale to the trade the entire cargo of the "Annie E. Bangs," from Honolulu direct, consisting of
No. 1 Island Sugar, Assorted Grades,
AND
256 sacks Sandwich Islands Rice.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar.—No other preparation makes such light, flaky hot breads, or luxurious pastry. Can be eaten by a dyspeptic without fear of the ills resulting from heavy indigestible food. Sold only in cans, by all Grocers.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

PACIFIC
BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,
109 FIRST ST.

We have Received a Large Invoice
OF
LADIES AND MISSES' SHOES
Shipped to us by an Eastern manufactory without orders. We purpose to sell the same on manufacturer's account, and to-day will offer

1000 prs Ladies' Am. Kid Button Shoes at $3.
Regular retail price $4.

600 prs Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoes at $2 75.
Regular retail price $3 50.

1000 prs Ladies' Am. Kid Side-Lace Shoes at $2 50.
Regular retail price $3 50.

1000 prs Ladies' Pebble Goat Side-Lace Shoes at $2 50.
Regular retail price $3 50.

The American Kid and Pebble Goat Button Shoes are of the first quality, worked button-holes, French Kid laps, common sense last.

LADIES
Are respectfully invited to examine our stock and judge for themselves.

CORDWELL, BENNETT & CO.,
109 FIRST ST.

NO RENT—NO CLERKS.
BOOTS AND SHOES
AT BEDROCK RATES.
One of the Largest and Most Complete Stocks in the City.
WM. GRAY & SONS
Have just Received their Fall Stock, being the Most Complete ever brought to this city.
SOLE AGENTS
BANNISTER & TICHENOR'S GOODS.
LADIES, CALL AND SEE US.
WM. GRAY & SONS,
149 Front St., bet. Morrison and Alder.

NEW YORK
BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,
198 FIRST ST.,
HYMAN GALLICK, Prop'r.
Has the Largest and Finest stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber goods in Oregon, having an agent in New York to select the finest there is for his market. Therefore he can undersell any other house in the city.
An invitation is extended to the public to call and examine his stock.

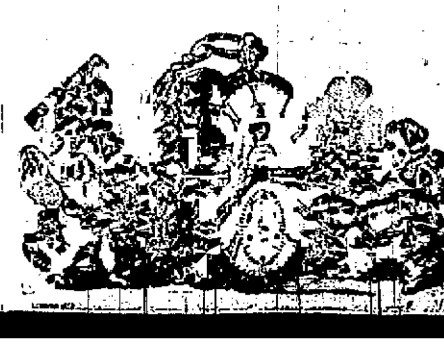
GEO. L HIBBARD, J. W. BRAZEE
GEO. L. HIBBARD & CO.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.
Shoe Laces, Ladies' Shoe Polish, Shoe Brushes and Blacking of All Kinds.
Hibbard's Hand-Made Boots and Shoes are the Best in the Market.
83 Front Street, Portland, Or.

SALEM MILLS CO
CAPITOL
BAKERS
EXTRA
FLOUR
MANUFACTURED AT
SALEM
OREGON.

The above is a fac simile of what appears on every sack of flour made by SALEM MILLS CO., which has no connection with the Salem Flouring Mills Co. This Company is the only one in Oregon which manufactures its Flour on the gradual reduction principle, which is much superior to that made by the old process. Address letters and orders to
SALEM MILLS CO., Salem, or to
PORTLAND AGENCY, 89 Front St.,
WM. DUNBAR, Agent.

CATARRH!
If you are suffering with Catarrhal headache, or Catarrh in any way, go to Plummer & Myers' Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of Dr. KARSNER'S CATARRH REMEDY!

J. VAN BEURDEN,
THE JEWELER,
ONLY DIRECT IMPORTER FROM EUROPE
OF
Highest Grade Diamonds.



My assortment of Diamonds has no superior north of San Francisco.

WATCHES, JEWELRY.
Beautiful stock of BRACELETS, BANGLES and SILVERWARE of the most elegant designs.

50 PRESENTS! GRAND 50 PRESENTS!

CHRISTMAS NOVELTY SALE.

GIFT TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF
FAVORS RECEIVED.
MELLIS BROS. & CO.

MELLIS BROS. & CO.

It is impossible for us to make a present to each customer. We have spent for the purpose, however,
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
And in order to make the distribution equal and fair as possible, one chance for the gifts will be given with every dollar purchased between now and the day of distribution!

AMONG THE FIFTY ELEGANT PRESENTS
ARE

FIRST—AN ELEGANT FUR-LINED CIRCULAR, heaviest gros grain Sicilian Silk, completely lined with valuable fur and heavily fur trimmed. Value, $160.

SECOND—SILVER COFFEE URN, improved pattern, handsomely chased. Value, $75.

THIRD—GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE, best in the world, on iron stand, walnut drop table, two drawers and cover. Cost at Portland agency, $60.

FOURTH—A GENUINE MILK SABLE BOA AND MUFF, super quality, lined and trimmed in latest style, dark handsome shade. Value, $40.

FIFTH—FIRST QUALITY BLACK BEAVER SUIT for Gentleman, most stylish cut and selected to fit the winner.

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ONE BOLT TEN-QUARTER SHEETING,
BEST QUALITY.
TWO ELEGANTLY DRESSED DOLLS,
To be seen in our windows.
VELOCIPEDES, WORK BOXES, SEAL CAPS,
Child's Fur Sacque, Plush Papetrie Boxes,
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.
Fifty Presents in All.

ONE TICKET FOR EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASED
AND DISTRIBUTION TO BE MADE IN PUBLIC AT THE
NEW MARKET THEATER.
(By kind permission of Mr. Stechhan)
By parties entirely disconnected with our establishment.

Assignee's Stock of Toys.
We are selling CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO'S stock of TOYS at
BANKRUPT PRICES!

MELLIS BROS. & CO.

Buy your Christmas Presents where you can save 75 per cent.
ON
Prices quoted to you elsewhere!

Price goods at other places, then come to us
AND
SEE THE DIFFERENCE YOURSELF.

DOLLS AT BANKRUPT PRICES.
WAGONS AT BANKRUPT PRICES.
CHINA GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES!
VASES AT BANKRUPT PRICES.
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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1881.

NEWS OF SATURDAY.

(From The Sunday Oregonian.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—*Journal's* Springfield, Ills. Letters from Mrs. Abraham Lincoln to her friends in this city, convey the sad news that the afflicted lady has completely lost the use of her eyesight. She was unable to write and her letters are written at dictation by an attendant. Mrs. Lincoln says her eyes are so weak she cannot see and beyond that fact nothing more is known of her condition. No trouble has ever been experienced heretofore by Mrs. Lincoln with her eyes.

Guiteau in Danger.

Journal's Washington: A would-be-assassin of Guiteau continues to appear. The photograph of a man named Utely, who is said to have left Nebraska a few days ago to come here to assassinate the assassin, has been received by authorities here. Notice has also been received that the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania, have been detailed to rid the jury of their responsibility. The attempt is to be made on the 21st. A package addressed to Guiteau, opened yesterday, was found to contain a piece of rope.

The Cabinet Slate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A *Times'* Washington special declares the remainder of the president's new cabinet will probably be as follows: Secretary of War, Robt. T. Lincoln; Secretary of Navy, Geo. S. Boutwell; Postmaster-General Timothy O. Howe; Secretary of the Interior, Jerome B. Chaffee.

Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—August Alberts, of Harbor Springs, and wife, while temporarily absent from home, left two children, aged four and one, who set fire to some shavings and were burned up together with the house.

Fire at Kenosha.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 16.—Kupper's steam cracker factory has burned. Loss $20,000. Insured.

A Town Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—At a fire to-night at Bates Hill, Miss., burned a store and a livery stable of S. Burchard & Co. and the *Blade* newspaper office. Except for efforts of citizens and favorable wind a large portion of the town would have been destroyed.

Captured by Cowboys.

WELLINGTON, Ks., Dec. 17.—The town of Caldwell is in the hands of a cowboy mob and officers are powerless to do anything. Mike Meagher, former mayor of the city, but lately marshal, is killed. The sheriff, with a posse from Wellington, is just starting to the scene of the trouble.

Cowboy Row at Caldwell.

CALDWELL, Ks., Dec 17.—One of those terrible border shooting affrays occurred in this city about one o'clock P. M. resulting in the death of Mike Meagher, former mayor of this city and Geo. Speers, a gambler. Particulars cannot be obtained in general on account of the excitement that prevails at this late hour, but it seems last night and this morning a party of cowboys, Sheenan alias Talbot, Jim Martin, Bob Munsing and Bob Bightee, with Geo. Sharp and a fellow named Lowe, were drinking and carousing. About 8 o'clock this morning they began to show a disposition to raise a row, and as a preliminary move Geo. Speers shot off his revolver into the sidewalk on the main street. Through efforts of the police the disturbance was suppressed, and as a precaution additional policemen were put on, among them Mike Meagher. About 1 o'clock the party above named turned loose and began to shoot indiscriminately. One of them shot Meagher from the rear of the bank building, killing him instantly. Citizens turned out at once with such guns as they could get hold of and attempted to take in the party, who in the meantime had proceeded to the livery stable, compelled the man in attendance to give them horses, mounted and started off. Spear attempted to saddle a horse near the Red Light dance house, and while doing so was shot by some of the citizens. The others struck off in the direction of Hunnewell, and about six miles east struck south for the territory. A party of citizens followed, and at last accounts were in sight of the four fleeing cowboys. It is likely they will be taken, and if brought back alive, nothing will save them from putting hemp. The excitement here is intense, and the present disposition is to make aiders and abetters of the murderous gang pull out from this neighborhood. Jim Talbot, who shot Meagher, in the fight with cow boys, was one of the leaders of the element that wanted to hang Danford without giving him an opportunity to settle.

A Republican Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—J. D. McKee, chairman of the state committee of citizens republican association, has issued an address to the independent republicans of Pennsylvania, inviting them to send representatives from each county to a meeting of the state committee to be held in this city January 18th to take into consideration the wisdom of placing in nomination proper persons for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs and supreme court judge, and such other matters as may come before the committee, looking to the overthrow of boss rule.

A Member of Parliament on the Chili-Peru Imbroglio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Saturday's *Tribune* editorial: The following dispatch to the editor of the *Tribune* received yesterday by cable from Liverpool is from a very capable member of Parliament (sitting for a Scotch borough), who has also exceptional acquaintance with the subject by reason of long residence and large business connections on the Pacific coast of South America:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—In the Chili-Peru controversy I hope the influence of your government may be salutary. Peru is morally, financially and politically bankrupt. She cannot indemnify Chili. Her promises, like her bonds, are utterly worthless. The acquisition of territory by Chili is an accomplished fact, and in Blaine's language, "Wise as well as necessary." The desert of Atacoma was colonized by Chilians and draws its sustenance from Chili and not from Peru. Urge the Washington government to promote the interests of civilization and constitutional government. These will be best guaranteed by recognizing the predominating influence of Chili, so ably sustained by her statesmen and vindicated also at great cost on the field of battle. On any other lines the action of the Washington government may be injurious to human progress.

W. S. WILLIAMS, M. P.

An experienced American diplomatist once said, Chili is to South America what the north is to the United States; Peru is what the south is. We believe that our administration realizes at once the power and right of Chili and has not the slightest disposition to push its views beyond the friendly representation already made. We believe, too, that the government of Chili understands and is perfectly satisfied with our attitude in spite of the blundering of some of our agents.

Public Land Grabber Exposed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—*Times* special from St. Paul: Reliable advices have been received here involving several leading citizens of Emerson, Manitoba, and two United States officials of Pembina, Dakota. The allegation is that the following, named: Emerson Lewis, postmaster; Hale, deputy postmaster; Edwin G. Simcoe, of her majesty's customs; Henry G. Evans, resident manager of Merchants' bank of Canada; Irvin, of Hepburn & Irvin, bankers; Grasie, agent of the Canada Pacific railroad, and several others, conspired with the clerk of the court at Pembina to make false entries of public lands. The attention of the land department has been drawn to these fraudulent transactions and Maj. W. W. Burke, special agent, has been ordered to make investigation and take such steps as would correct the evil. Messrs. Evans, Irvin and others, directly or through others, gave him to understand that they were British subjects and residents of Manitoba; that they had not declared their intention to become citizens; that they had never resided in the United States and had no present intention of doing so; that they were entirely ignorant of the laws of the United States, and that through a man named Keene operating with the clerk of the court at Pembina, they had been misled into making entries on the assurance of these parties that it was all right. All these parties assured Major Burke and others that no oath had been taken or administered to them by the clerk, and some claimed to have paid $20 in addition to the usual fee in consideration of being released from the usual oath; others claimed that the papers were not altered up at all when they were signed, but were left with the clerk to forward to the local land office. All parties declared that any papers or certificates stating that they had signified their intention of becoming citizens, were fraudulent. Mr. Burke procured copies of applications from the commissioner of the general land office, which showed the originals to have been made in the usual form with certificates showing that all oaths had been duly administered, etc. In most of the cases papers were executed before Robert Swing, deputy clerk of the court. Upon these assurances they were cited to appear as witnesses against the aforesaid officials, and attended, but a postponement being effected by defendants, they were allowed to return on their word of honor that they would come when wanted. They forfeited their pledges. The warrants are now being held over them while their claims, some of which have been partly improved, are being jumped by land grabbers on this side of the line. It is estimated that these gentlemen and others had gobbled a hundred thousand acres all of which is being contested.

Desperadoes Dealt with.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—*Tribune's* Leadville: Independence mining camp, twenty miles west of here, has for a long time been overrun with desperate characters, who kept it in a perpetual state of turmoil. Often several of these would band together and virtually take possession of the camp, shooting men down in the streets and closing stores and blocking business for several hours. Shortly after dark last night, Patton and Malloy, two desperadoes having the reputation of killing a number of men, becoming intoxicated, started up the streets, firing revolvers promiscuously. General indignation ensued, and people turned out en masse and pursued the desperadoes, who were finally brought to bay and literally riddled with bullets. They returned the fire of the mob, but without effect. A little later a vigilance committee was formed for the purpose of hanging three or four of the worst blacklegs, but that class nearly all took fright and left town immediately after the shooting of Patton and Malloy.

Settling the Sprague Estate.

Ben Butler is to take the Sprague estate and pay out $3,000,000 to creditors, netting the latter nearly half their principal.

Completion of a New Road to Mexico.

World's Laredo: The track layers of the M. K. & T. extension completed laying their line to the limits of this city to-day. This gives an unbroken direct line of railway from the Mississippi at St. Louis to the Rio Grande at Laredo, making a through line of about 1300 miles in length. The southwestern system undertaken by Gould little more than a year ago has been completed from the Mississippi at St. Louis to three points, New Orleans near the gulf, El Paso on the frontier of New Mexico, and Laredo about half way between these two. Mexico is now reached by an American railway line, which is rapidly concentrating at this point to commence the great work of pushing on seven hundred miles further to the city of Mexico. The engineers who have had this part of the work in charge have completed their preliminary report, which is very favorable. The line will run through a rich mining and agricultural country. Extensive deposits of coal have been found on the line of the road, and such arrangements are making that the standard gauge railway line to be operated by the Missouri Pacific company from St. Louis through to the city of Mexico, 2,060 miles in length, may be expected to be completed and in operation in eighteen months from this time.

Shortening the Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Southern Pacific railroad company is making arrangements for a very heavy traffic. It expects to carry wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool in 53 days, as against 155 days by the Cape Horn route.

Promoted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A. L. Stokes, general agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. here, has been appointed general agent of the Northern Pacific also.

Sent to the Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 17.—Judge Barnard ordered Halloway, the defaulting teller of the bank of Poughkeepsie, to be taken to the Hudson river state hospital as an insane criminal, to be brought out for examination as soon as the hospital authorities say he is in a proper condition.

Death of Dr. Hayes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, well known in connection with Arctic exploration, died to-day.

First Train to Superior City.

DULUTH, Dec. 17.—Vice President Oakes and party arrived at Superior City about noon to-day on the first train that ever entered that city. The party consisted of Vice President Oakes, Mr. Sanders, Judge Clough, General Manager Haupt and other distinguished gentlemen. Judge Clough, Vice President Oakes, Col. Hiram Hayes and others made speeches on the event. A large party from Duluth and other places went there to witness the arrival of the first train, consisting of an express, baggage and passenger car.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Christiancy and the Peruvian Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In answer to a note on the subject by Secretary Blaine ex-Minister Christiancy states that he did not authorize the statement recently published in an interview that Blaine's official dispatch to him of May last did not contain the first paragraph as recently printed. Christiancy adds, he said to an interviewer, that he was only authorized by me to say, the provisional government was recognized by me under instructions from the state department and against my own judgment, without any other statement whatever in postscript. Christiancy says: "Having examined the record of the letter in question, I have not the slightest doubt it contained the first paragraph as printed." Secretary Blaine states that Christiancy never had instructions to recognize the Calderon government except upon certain conditions, upon the fulfillment of which by Peru it was left to be determined by Christiancy. The following is the letter in which Christiancy recognized the Calderon government:

Mr. Minister: My government having been informed of the organization at Magdalena of what in your circular note to me of April 30th last it styled a provisional government under the presidency of Don Francisco Garcia Calderon, has given me instructions in substance that if I find first, that such provisional government is supported by the weight of character and influence of Peru; second, that it is endeavoring to restore a constitutional government with a view to both internal order and negotiations with Chili for peace, then I am willing to recognize it as a provisional government believing from the best evidence I can obtain that each of these hypothetical propositions is sufficiently established in the affirmative and therefore formally express such recognition on the part of the government of the United States.

Presidential Matters.

Washington politicians apropos of the nomination of lawyer Brewster as attorney-general are commenting on the fact that not one of the three new members of the cabinet selected by President Arthur has presidential aspirations, or so far as can now be judged is likely to have any such aspiration. This fact is noted as a new departure in the direction of procuring harmony in cabinet counsels. While the president has selected men of acknowledged ability in the republican party, he thus far has apparently guarded against the danger of a split being created by his counsellors entertaining the belief that presidential lightning is playing in their vicinity. It is generally understood by politicians who are nearest to him that when the cabinet is completed no presidential timber will be found in its composition. Of course it is suggested that one of the author's main motives of thus excluding presidential timber from his cabinet is to promote his own chances for nomination in 1884, but his intimate friends say he does not now entertain that idea. At a meeting of the Washington commission he was invited by the engineer, Colonel Casey, to go to the top of the unfinished structure in the workmen's elevator, which Casey remarked is the highest elevator in the world. The president replied that he would be glad to do so some day, but jocularly added, "the height is no inducement for me," said he pointing to the piles of applications for office and indicating the crowd of office seekers on side the executive office. "I don't want any further elevation, I have got enough of this."

Cabinet Speculation.

There has been considerable talk the past few days of ex-Gov. Davis of Texas for postmaster-general, and some of his friends quite confidently asserted he would get the position. But as far as can be learned there is no basis for the story. Southern republicans were divided in their preferences.

Greenback Expectations.

Greenbackers in convention are determined to join any party element in the house that will oppose the restriction of silver coinage. Representative Ladd said to-night if the democrats take a sensible stand on this question they can carry the next congress. The east as well as the west is opposed to restriction of silver coinage and the administration had made a big mistake in recommending it. As to the three per cent. funding bill, I don't know how they will vote. We greenbackers believe there ought not to be any bonds. A number of western republicans also oppose any curtailment of silver but they will probably be offset by New York and other eastern democrats who will go with the administration on this question.

Washington Notes.

The new five-cent Garfield postage stamp is pronounced the handsomest stamp ever issued.

At a cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Blaine took official leave of his associates.

The Washington Monument Association will ask Congress to appropriate $200,000 to continue the work of completing the monument.

Up to adjournment of senate and house yesterday there have been introduced in the senate 592 bills and sixteen joint resolutions, and the call of states for presentation of bills in the house for reference rests with the state of Pennsylvania. It is supposed that nearly one thousand more bills and joint resolutions will be introduced when both houses meet Monday.

The interior department officially notified the people of St. Paul and Kodiack island, off the coast of Alaska, that it is compelled to refuse to furnish them with medicines which they have formally petitioned for, because of lack of funds.

Three hundred vaccine points have been forwarded to the agent at Assiniboine Indian agency, where small pox is alarmingly prevalent.

The Turtle Mountain Indians in north Wisconsin are scourged with smallpox and as these Indians are not under any government agency they are allowed to roam and care for themselves as best they can.

Inspector Hayworth has arrived in the city and was at the interior department to-day. In an interview he says that in all his experience he never knew but one Indian who had been in Washington to go on the war path, he thought the power of the government was so imposing to the Indians visiting the capital as to deter them from entering into war with the government.

Bills Introduced.

Among the 867 bills introduced in the house yesterday, was one by Townshend of Illinois providing that hereafter no territory shall form a constitution or apply for admission as a state into the union until it shall contain a population equal to that required in a congressional district, in order to entitle it to representation in the house of representatives. This bill is, of course, primarily introduced to head off expected applications from Dakota and Washington territories, and would also doubtless apply to New Mexico.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Reason of Might will do It.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The *Times*, on Blaine's dispatch concerning the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says: If international good faith is to count for nothing, with what show of reason can England be required to allow a highway between oceans to be placed under American guns? Blaine must remember that freedom of passage between the two oceans can in no possible event become an exclusively American right. The whole world has an interest in maintaining free use of great highways.

Lord Hartington's Views.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The marquis of Hartington speaking to-day expressed the determination of the government to bring the Irish difficulty to a successful determination. During the last few days, he said, there has been some hopeful signs. Several convictions having been obtained from juries. The government was not and could not be an organization for collecting rents and enforcing rights of property. The association for that purpose formed in Ireland was a legitimate association and might be beneficial. Huntington repudiates the idea of seceding from England.

Plow Works Burned.

Fowler's steam plow works at Leeds are burned; loss, £60,000. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

A Poisoning Case.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the case of Dr. Lampson, charged with poisoning a relative that he might inherit his property, the prosecution stated that evidence would be produced that Lampson purchased two grains of aconite previous to his visit to Wimbledon, and that he was in a great strait for money.

Official Report of Vienna's Fire.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The official report of the Ring theater disaster says the chief engineer asked two policemen at the main theater whether there was anybody within, and received a reply that the whole audience left safely. This statement was apparently confirmed by the fact that no persons were seen at the entrances of the building. Men of the fire brigade subsequently made their way to the galleries; but the air was suffocating and it was impossible to penetrate the passages, as torches went out for want of oxygen, and firemen were unable to breathe. The report expresses conviction that the audience died speedily from suffocation.

Anxious to Fight.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Lullier, an amnestied commissioner, waylaid M. Sibour, nephew of the murdered archbishop of Paris, and struck him. Lullier threatened to murder Sibour if he refused to fight him.

Hurricane at Tunis.

TUNIS, Dec. 17.—A violent hurricane last evening swept away numerous tents, destroyed telegraph lines and demolished the wall, killing and injuring twelve soldiers.

Floods in Algiers.

ALGIERS, Dec. 17.—Dams near Algiers, on the Avon railway, have burst and the line is flooded. Many lives were lost. Several vessels foundered.

Schooner Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The schooner Royal Blue Jacket has been lost and the captain and four of the crew drowned.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Peruvian Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Peruvian minister here has received confirmation of the news that ex-Dictator Pierola left Peru ten days ago. His absence, the minister says, leaves Montero, who has been proclaimed vice president by the Peruvian congress, acting president so long as President Calderon is held a prisoner by the Chilians. Montero is now the only person with whom the Chilians can negotiate, and the situation at present is such that Peru is in better position than ever before to secure honorable and lasting peace with Chili.

MEXICO.

Mexican Items.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—Congress adjourned yesterday. Its labors were all in harmony with the executive. It approved all railroad contracts made by the president as well as those for the establishment of a national bank and for draining the city and valley of Mexico. It provides for the issue of $4,000,000 in nickel coin, and for improvement of Mexican ports.

The international industrial exhibition at Orizaba opened with much enthusiasm.

WEST INDIES.

Aiding him Off.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Chinese consul-general here sailed for New York to-day for the purpose of assisting in preparations for the departure of the Chinese envoy at Washington.

Ohio is never without its presidential candidates. Just now the coming candidate is Senator Pendleton, who is said to be in training for the honors at the next democratic national convention.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

County Clerk Stuart's Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Ex-County Clerk Wm. A. Stuart, who returned to the city a few days ago, was interviewed last evening by a *Call* reporter. Among other things Stuart said he came back to the city on his own volition and against the advice of his friends. He did not seek to cover up his return. On reaching here he sent for his legal adviser, who impressed him with the necessity of keeping quiet a few days until he had arranged matters. To the question of outstanding indebtedness, Stuart said:

"You must excuse me if I profess not to be able to tell you just the amount. It was stated that I am involved to the extent of $60,000, but it is untrue; $20,000, yes $15,000, will cover the amount."

"How do you propose making good the deficit?"

"It will all eventually be made good; some will be liquidated now, and I think that a satisfactory arrangement is already made."

It was stated that those of your personal political friends to whom you owed your nomination were instrumental in driving you into trouble, by foisting upon you appointees. Is that so?

"No sir, it is not," was the response. "Those of my political friends who had always been identified with me, always sought to impress upon me the necessity for retrenchment, and if I had not been so tied up with other factions I should have taken their advice."

"Are you going to remain here?"

"Yes sir. I have made a mistake here and I am going to rectify it right here. When I left San Francisco I had less than $1000, not a cent of which came out of the county clerk's office. I first went to the southern part of the state and then returned here. I then went east and took passage for Europe, but remained on land only six days. Returning I remained east three months and finally determined I would come back and face my troubles like a man."

Brief Notes.

E. J. Baldwin was arrested to-day on a charge of misdemeanor, in storing at his gas works a greater quantity of crude petroleum than permitted by law.

In foreclosure of a suit by the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society against Chas. O. Moore, judgment has been rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $4408.

To-day the police of Oakland made a raid on a Chinese settlement located near Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue and arrested 32. The charge preferred is that they maintained a nuisance by keeping opium dens and indulging in other degrading vices.

Murdered.

SONORA, Dec. 17.—William Fergel who has for years kept a drinking house at the crossing of Sullivan's creek on the mountain road about two miles from this place, was murdered last night. The body was found in the rear of the house on Edge creek, his arms pinioned behind his back, a rope drawn around his throat, sheet thrown over his head, knife wound upon the right side of his neck, wound in the left ear, presumably made by a pistol bullet, and his face battered out of shape. Robbery was the probable motive, as no money was found in the house and the victim was known to have had some cash. No clue has yet been obtained of the perpetrators.

THE TURF.

Chicago Races.

The Chicago Driving Park Association at a meeting this afternoon decided to offer stakes and purses for the summer meeting aggregating $75,950. The races will last from the 24th of June to July 4th. There are 28 events.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.

Receipts—Wheat—116,500 ctls; including 100,000 ctls aboard ship; flour, 22,000 qr sks; potatoes, 1500 sks; eggs, 12,500 doz.

Chartered, to Liverpool or Havre, Am ship America, 2054 tons, 70s; to Cork, U. K., Br ship Rutlandshire, 1057 tons, private; rechartered, to Cork, U. K., Br ship Cyprus, 72s 6d; the Am ship Valley Forge will load lumber from the Sound for Australia; there are 10 vessels in port suitable for wheat, disengaged registered tonnage in port engaged for wheat; cargoes, 90,950 tons.

Wheat—Business is so light to-day that the market presents much of a holiday aspect; no noteworthy transactions reported; the market is very weak; quote choice and extra choice shipping, $1 17½@1 60@1 62½.

Barley—Market is firm with a fair enquiry; sales of good coast feed, $1 47½; good brewing, $1 58¾.

Oats—The demand is good; prices favor sellers; sale of 1000 sks good California $1 70; quote as before.

Potatoes—Heavy receipts from Oregon have affected the market; stocks are accumulating; market dull and prices about 5c lower.

Hides—Market is steady at the decline; quote at 18c.

Hops—So far as we can learn there are no unfilled orders on the market at present; quotations are nominal at 23@25c for Oregon, and 24@26c for Washington.

Eggs—The demand is better; market is firm at 35c @37½.

Butter—Fresh roll 37½@40c; local demand for all offering.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Floating cargoes—Dull.
Cargoes on passage—Neglected, no business doing.
Good cargoes red winter off coast—53s 6d@54s.
English country markets—Steady.
French country markets—Firm.
Liverpool spot—Inactive.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Ship Canada, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 18.—11 A. M.—Nothing moving; rainy; wind southwest.

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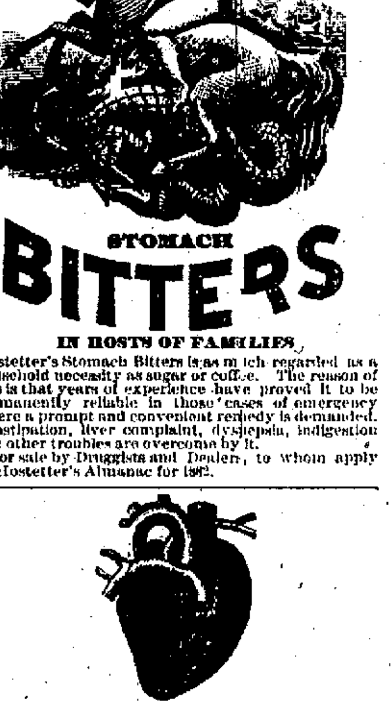

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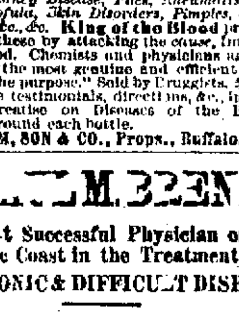

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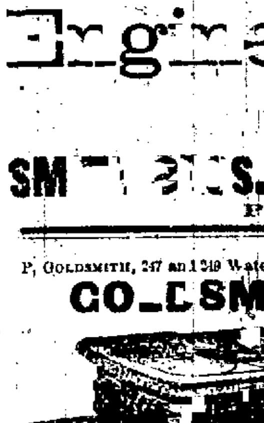

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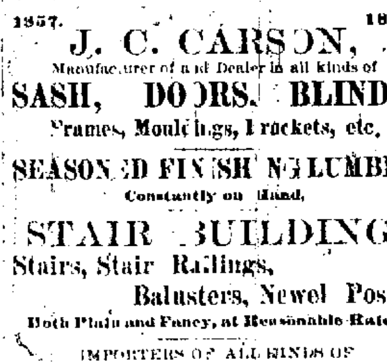

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